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## DECLARATION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

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### DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

## FOR

### PARKVIEW AT SHADOW LAKE

THIS DECLARATION is made on the date hereinafter set forth by Parkside Homes, Inc. a Georgia corporation ("Declarant").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the real property described in Article II, Section 1 of this Declaration to the provisions of this Declaration to create a residential community of single-family housing.

WHEREAS, Falling Water, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is the owner of the real property described in Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and hereby consents to Declarant subjecting said real property to this Declaration.

WHEREAS, Shadow Rock Land, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, is the owner of the real property described in Exhibit "D" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and hereby consents to Declarant subjecting said real property to this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in Article II, Section 1 of this Declaration and any additional property that is hereafter subjected to this Declaration by Supplementary Declaration, including the improvements constructed or to be constructed thereon, is hereby subjected to the provisions of this Declaration, and Falling Water, Inc. and Shadow Rock Land, LLC join in the execution of this Declaration for the sole purpose of assenting to the submission of real property described in Article II, Section 1 of this Declaration, and such real property shall be held, sold, transferred, conveyed, used, occupied, and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, assessments, and liens hereinafter set forth, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with the title to, the real property made subject hereto, and shall be binding on all persons or entities having any right, title, or interest in all or any portion of the real property made subject hereto, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, successors-in-title, and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each and every owner of all or any portion thereof.

### Article I Definitions

Unless the context shall prohibit, certain words used in this Declaration shall be defined as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

THIS DECLARATION DOES NOT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO CREATE A CONDOMINIUM REGIME SUBJECT TO THE GEORGIA CONDOMINIUM ACT, O.C.G.A. §44-3-70, ET SEQ.

THIS DECLARATION DOES NOT AND IS NOT INTENDED TO SUBMIT THE PROPERTY TO THE TERMS OF THE GEORGIA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION ACT, O.C.G.A. §44-3-220, ET SEQ.

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## Article II Property Subject To This Declaration

Section 1. Property Herehy Subjected to This Declaration. The real property described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof is, by the recording of this Declaration, subject to the covenants and restrictions hereafter set forth and, by virtue of the recording of this Declaration, shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed, used, occupied, and mortgaged or otherwise encumbered subject to this Declaration.

Section 2. Other Property. Only the real property described in Section 1 of this Article II is hereby made subject to this Declaration; provided, however, by one or more Supplementary Declarations, the Association has the right, but not the obligation, to subject other real property to this Declaration, as hereinafter provided.

# Article III <u>Association Membership and Voting Rights</u>

Section 1. Membership. Every Person who is the record owner of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot that is subject to this Declaration shall automatically become a member of the Association upon taking title to a Lot and shall remain a member for the entire period of ownership. The foregoing is not intended to include Persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, and the giving of a security interest shall not terminate the Owner's membership. No Owner, whether one or more Persons, shall have more than one membership per Lot. In the event of multiple Owners of a Lot, votes and rights of use and enjoyment shall be as provided in this Declaration and in the Bylaws. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot. The rights and privileges of membership, including the right to vote and to hold office, may be exercised by a member or the member's spouse, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast for each Lot owned.

Section 2. Yoting. Members shall be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one Person holds an ownership interest in any Lot, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as those Owners themselves determine and advise the Secretary prior to any meeting. In the absence of such advice, the Lot's vote shall be suspended in the event more than one Person seeks to exercise it.

#### Article IV Assessments

Section 1. <u>Purpose of Assessment.</u> The assessments provided for herein shall be used for the general purposes of promoting the common benefit and enjoyment of the Owners and Occupants of Lots, including the maintenance of real and personal property, all as may be more specifically authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, covenants and agrees to pay to the Association (a) annual assessments or charges, (b) special assessments, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided, and (c) specific assessments against any particular Lot which are established pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, including, but not limited to, reasonable fines as may be imposed in accordance with the terms of this Declaration. All such assessments, together with late charges, interest not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law per annum on the principal amount due, and costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each assessment is made. Each

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such assessment, together with late charges, interest, costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall also be the personal obligation of the Person who was the Owner of such Lot at the time the assessment fell due. Each Owner shall be personally liable for his or her portion of each assessment coming due while he or she is the Owner of a Lot, and his or her grantee shall be jointly and severally liable for such portion thereof as may be due and payable at the time of conveyance; provided, however, the liability of a grantee for the unpaid assessments of its grantor shall not apply to any first Mortgagee taking title through foreclosure proceedings or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

The Association shall, within five (5) days after receiving a written request therefor and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of issuance.

Annual assessments shall be levied at a uniform rate per Lot and shall be paid in such manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board of Directors, which may include, without limitation, acceleration, upon ten (10) days written notice, of the annual assessment for delinquents. Unless otherwise provided by the Board, the assessment shall be paid in annual installments.

Section 3. Computation of Annual Assessment. It shall be the duty of the Board to prepare a budget covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year, which may include, if necessary, a capital contribution or reserve in accordance with a capital budget separately

The annual assessment to be levied against each Lot for the coming year shall be set at a level which is reasonably expected to produce total revenue to the Association equal to the total budgeted operating costs of the Association. The Board shall cause the proposed budget and assessments to be levied against each Lot for the following year to be delivered to each member at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the current fiscal year (or at least thirty (30) days prior to the due date of the first installment in the case of the initial budget). The budget and the assessment shall become effective unless disapproved at a meeting by a majority of the Total Association Vote. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the membership disapproves the proposed budget or the Board fails for any reason so to determine the budget for the succeeding year, then and until such time as a budget shall have been determined, as provided herein, the budget in effect for the then current year shall continue for the succeeding year.

Section 4. Special Assessments. In addition to the other assessments authorized herein, the Association may levy special assessments to cover unbudgeted expenses or expenses in excess of those budgeted if approved by a majority of the Total Association Vote. Special assessments shall be paid as determined by the Board, and the Board may permit special assessments to be paid in installments extending beyond the fiscal year in which the special assessment is imposed.

Section 5. Lien for Assessments. All sums assessed against any Lot pursuant to this Declaration, together with late charges, interest, costs, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, as provided herein, shall be secured by a lien on such Lot in favor of the Association and the Association shall be entitled to file such a lien in the land records of Dekalb County, Georgia. Such lien shall be superior to all other liens and encumbrances on such Lot, except for (a) liens for ad valorem taxes and (b) liens for all sums unpaid on a first Mortgage or on any Mortgage to Declarant duly recorded in the land records of Dekalb County, Georgia and all amounts advanced pursuant to such Mortgage and secured thereby in accordance with the terms of such instrument.

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All other Persons acquiring liens or encumbrances on any Lot after this Declaration shall have been recorded in such records shall be deemed to consent that such liens or encumbrances shall be inferior to future liens for assessments, as provided herein, whether or not prior consent is specifically set forth in the instruments creating such liens or encumbrances.

Section 6. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessments or installments thereof that are not paid when due shall be delinquent. Any assessment or installment thereof delinquent for a period of more than ten (10) days shall incur a late charge in an amount as the Board may from time to time determine which shall not exceed fifteen percent (15) of the assessment payment. The Association shall cause a notice of delinquency to be given to any member who has not paid within ten (10) days following the due date. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days, a lien, as herein provided, shall attach and, in addition, the lien shall include interest not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law per annum on the principal amount due from the date first due and payable, all late charges, all costs of collection, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, and any other amounts provided or permitted by law. In the event that the assessment remains unpaid after sixty (60) days, the Association may, as the Board shall determine, institute suit to collect such amounts and/or to foreclose its lien. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed or as a party to any other type of a conveyance, vests in the Association or its agents the right and power to bring all actions against such Owner personally for the collection of such charges as a debt or to foreclose the aforesaid lien in the same manner as other liens for the improvement of real property. The lien provided for in this Article shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all other Owners. The Association, acting on behalf of the Owners, shall have the power to bid on the Lot at any foreclosure sale or to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, or convey the same. In addition to the other remedies provided herein, the Association shall have the right to suspend the voting rights of a Lot Owner for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Lot which is hereby provided for remains unpaid.

No Owner may waive or otherwise exempt himself or herself from liability for the assessments provided for herein, including, by way of illustration, but not limitation, abandonment of the Lot. The obligation to pay assessments is a separate and independent covenant in the part of each Owner, and no diminution or abatement of any assessment shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the Association to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association under this Declaration or the Bylaws, or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of repairs or improvements which are the responsibility of the Association, or from any action taken by the Association to comply with any law, ordinance, or with any order or directive of any municipal or other governmental authority.

All payments shall be applied first to costs and attorney's fees, then to late charges, then to interest and then to delinquent assessments.

Section 7. Date of Commencement of Assessments. Assessments shall commence as to a Lot on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Lot to a Person other than (a) the Declarant, (b) the Developer, or (c) a Builder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated herein, the Declarant, Developer, or a Builder shall not be responsible for the payment of any type of assessment, except that assessments shall commence on Lots containing occupied residences that are owned by Declarant, Developer or any Builder on the first day of the month following the occupancy of the residence located on the Lot. Assessments shall be due and payable in a manner and on a schedule as the Board of Directors may provide. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months then remaining in that fiscal year.

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Section 8. Specific Assessments. The Board shall have the power to specifically assess pursuant to this Section as, in its discretion, it shall deem appropriate. Failure of the Board to exercise its authority under this Section shall not be grounds for any action against the Association or the Board of Directors and shall not constitute a waiver of the Board's right to exercise its authority under this Section in the future with respect to any expenses, including an expense for which the Board has not previously exercised its authority under this Section. Fines levied pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of this Declaration and the costs of maintenance performed by the Association for which the Owner is responsible for under Article V, Sections 1 and 2 of this Declaration shall be specific assessments. The Board may also specifically assess Owners for the following Association expenses:

- (a) expenses of the Association which benefit less than all of the Lots in the Community may be specifically assessed equitably among all of the Lots which are benefited according to the benefit received; and
- (b) expenses of the Association which benefit all Lots, but which do not provide an equal benefit to all Lots, may be assessed equitably among all Lots according to the benefit received.

Section 9. Budget Deficits During Declarant Control. For so long as the Declarant has the authority to appoint the directors and officers of the Association, Declarant may (a) advance funds to the Association sufficient to satisfy the deficit, if any, between the actual operating expenses of the Association (but specifically not including an allocation for capital reserves) and the sum of the annual, special and specific assessments collected by the Association in any fiscal year, and such advances shall be evidenced by promissory notes from the Association in favor of the Declarant or (b) cause the Association to borrow such amount from a commercial lending institution at the then prevailing rates for such a loan in the local area of the Community. The Declarant in its sole discretion may guarantee repayment of such loan, if required by the lending institution, but no Mortgage secured by the Common Property or any of the improvements maintained by the Association shall be given in connection with such loan.

Section 10. Initiation Fee. The first Owner of a Lot conveyed from the Declarant or a Builder ("First Owner") shall pay to the Association at the time of acquisition of such Lot an initiation fee in the amount of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00). After the First Owner, any subsequent Owner, who acquires a Lot subject to mandatory membership in the Parkview At Shadow Lake Homeowners Association, Inc. pursuant to the terms of this Declaration shall pay an initiation fee in the amount of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) upon acquisition of the Lot. The initiation fee shall not be deemed an advance payment of regular or special assessments. The Board shall have discretion to increase the initiation fee by resolution of the Board; provided, however, the initiation fee shall not be changed by the Board without Declarant's consent so long as Declarant owns any property in the Community or seven (7) years from the date of recording of this Declaration, whichever comes first. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no initiation fee shall be due from any person or entity who takes title through foreclosure (or deed in lieu of foreclosure) upon the lien of any first priority mortgage covering the Lot and the lien of any secondary purchase money mortgage covering the Lot. This initiation fee shall be an assessment, which is the personal obligation of the Owner, and shall constitute a lien, which may be collected as provided in Section 6 of this Article.

# Article V Maintenance: Conveyance of Property to Association

Section 1. Association's Responsibility. The Association shall maintain and keep in good repair any Common Property. The Association shall also maintain (a) all entry features for the Community, including the landscaping associated therewith (whether or not such entry features or landscaping are on a

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Lot or public right-of-way), including, without limitation, any irrigation system and the expenses for water and electricity, if any, provided to all such entry features, (b) any drainage and detention areas which were originally maintained by the Declarant, (c) specialty street signs, if any, originally installed by Declarant whether or not such street signs are on a Lot or public right-of-way, and (d) all such other property whether or not owned by the Association, whether within or outside the Community, where the Board has determined that such maintenance would benefit all Owners.

In the event that the Association determines that the need for maintenance, repair, or replacement which is the responsibility of the Association hereunder is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, or the family, guests, lessees, or invitees of any Owner, and is not covered and paid for by insurance, in whole or in part, then the Association may perform such maintenance, repair or replacement at such Owner's sole cost and expense, and all costs thereof shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject and shall become a lien against the Lot of such Owner.

The foregoing maintenance shall be performed consistent with the Community-Wide Standard.

Section 2. Owner's Responsibility. Except as provided in Section 1 above, all maintenance of the Lot and all structures, parking areas, landscaping, and other improvements thereon shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner thereof, who shall maintain such Lot in a manner consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and this Declaration. Such maintenance shall include, without limitation, (i) the repairing and painting (or other appropriate external care) and otherwise caring for the residence and all other structures located on the Lot; (ii) the seeding, fertilizing and watering of all lawns and mowing, edging, clipping, sweeping, pruning, raking and otherwise caring for all lawns; (iii) the pruning and trimming of all trees, hedges and shrubbery so that the same are not obstructive of a view by motorists or pedestrians of street traffic; (iv) the removal of dead plant material; and (v) the maintenance, repair and painting of all fences or walls on the Lot. In the event that the Board of Directors of the Association determines that any Owner has failed or refused to discharge properly any of such Owner's obligations with regard to the maintenance, repair, or replacement of items for which such Owner is responsible hereunder, the Association may provide such necessary maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense. In such event, except in an emergency situation, the Association shall give the Owner written notice of the Association's intent to provide such necessary maintenance, repair, or replacement at the Owner's sole cost and expense. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the maintenance, repairs, or replacement deemed necessary. The Owner shall have ten (10) days after receipt of such notice within which to complete such maintenance, repair, or replacement, or, in the event that such maintenance, repair, or replacement is not capable of completion within a ten (10) day period, to commence such work which shall be completed within a reasonable time. If any Owner does not comply with the provisions hereof, the Association may then provide any such maintenance, repair, or replacement at such Owner's sole cost and expense, and all costs shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject and shall become a lien against the Lot.

## Section 3. Party Walls and Party Fences.

- (a) General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall or fence, if any, built as a part of the original construction on the Lots which shall serve and separate any two (2) adjoining Lots shall constitute a party wall or fence and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- (b) Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall or fence shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall or fence in equal proportions.

- (c) Damage and Destruction. If a party wall or fence is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of insurance, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owner or Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in equal proportions without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- (d) Right to Contribution Runs With Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors-in-title.
- (e) Arhitration. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall or fence, or under the provisions of this Section, each party shall appoint one (1) arbitrator. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefor by the Board of Directors, the Board shall appoint an arbitrator for the refusing party. The arbitrators thus appointed shall appoint one (1) additional arbitrator and the decision by a majority of all three (3) arbitrators shall be binding upon the parties and shall be a condition precedent to any right of legal action that either party may have against the other.
- Section 4. Conveyance of Property by Declarant to Association. The Declarant may transfer or convey to the Association any personal property and any improved or unimproved real property, leasehold, easement, or other property interest. Such conveyance shall be accepted by the Association, and the property shall thereafter be Common Property to be maintained by the Association for the benefit of all or a part of its members. Declarant shall not be required to make any improvements whatsoever to property to be conveyed and accepted pursuant to this Section.

## Article VI Use Restrictions and Rules

Section 1. General. This Article, beginning at Section 2, sets out certain use restrictions that must be complied with by all Owners and Occupants of Lots. These use restrictions may only be amended in the manner provided in Article XI, Section 4 hereof regarding amendment of this Declaration. In addition, the Board may, from time to time, without consent of the members, promulgate, modify, or delete other use restrictions and rules and regulations applicable to the Community. Such use restrictions and rules shall be distributed to all Owners and Occupants prior to the date that they are to become effective and shall thereafter be binding upon all Owners and Occupants until and unless overruled, cancelled, or modified in a regular or special meeting by a majority of the Total Association Vote.

Section 2. Residential Use. Each Lot shall be used for residential purposes only, and no trade or business of any kind may be conducted in or from a Lot or any part of the Community, including business uses ancillary to a primary residential use, except that the Owner or Occupant residing in the residence on a Lot may conduct such ancillary business activities within the residence so long as (a) the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound, or smell from the exterior of the residence; (b) the business activity does not involve persons coming onto the Community who do not reside in the Community or door-to-door solicitation of residents of the Community (other than deliveries by couriers, express mail carriers, parcel delivery services and other such similar delivery services); (c) the business activity conforms to all zoning requirements for the Community; (d) the business activity does not increase the insurance premium paid by the Association or otherwise negatively affect the ability of the Association to obtain insurance coverage; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Community and does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, or threaten

the security or safety of other residents of the Community, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

The terms "business" and "trade," as used in this provision, shall be construed to have their ordinary, generally accepted meanings, and shall include, without limitation, any occupation, work, or activity undertaken on an ongoing basis which involves the provision of goods or services to persons other than the provider's family and for which the provider receives a fee, compensation, or other form of consideration, regardless of whether: (i) the activity is engaged in full or part-time; (ii) the activity is intended to or does generate a profit; or (iii) a license is required for the activity. Notwithstanding the above, the leasing of a Lot shall not be considered a trade or business within the meaning of this Section.

Section 3. Architectural Standards. No exterior construction, alteration, addition, or erection of any nature whatsoever shall be commenced or placed upon any part of the Community, except such as is installed by the Declarant, or as is approved in accordance with this Section, or as is otherwise expressly permitted herein. No exterior construction, addition, erection, or alteration shall be made unless and until plans and specifications showing at least the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location shall have been submitted in writing to and approved by an Architectural Review Committee ("ARC"). The Board of Directors may sit as the ARC or may, in its sole discretion, appoint an ARC. The ARC may be established such that it is divided into two subcommittees, with one subcommittee having jurisdiction over modifications and the other having jurisdiction over new construction. The Board may employ architects, engineers, or other Persons as it deems necessary to enable the ARC to perform its review. The ARC may, from time to time, delegate any of its rights or responsibilities hereunder to one or more duly licensed architects or other qualified Persons, which shall have full authority to act on behalf of the committee for all matters delegated. Written design guidelines and procedures may be promulgated for the exercise of this review, which guidelines may provide for a review fee. So long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community, the Declarant shall have the right to appoint all members of the ARC. Upon the expiration or earlier surrender in writing of such right, the Board shall appoint the members of the ARC.

If the ARC fails to approve or to disapprove submitted plans and specifications within sixty (60) days after the plans and specifications have been submitted to it, the foregoing will be deemed approved. However, all activities commenced pursuant to plans which have been deemed approved shall be consistent with such plans and nothing herein shall authorize anyone to construct or maintain any structure or improvement that is otherwise in violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations of the Association.

As a condition of approval under this Section, each Owner, on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest, shall assume all responsibilities for maintenance, repair, replacement, and insurance to and on any change, modification, addition, or alteration. In the discretion of the ARC, an Owner may be made to verify such condition of approval by a recordable written instrument acknowledged by such Owner on behalf of such Owner and such Owner's successors-in-interest. The ARC shall be the sole arbiter of such plans and may withhold approval for any reason, including purely aesthetic considerations, and it shall be entitled to stop any construction in violation of these restrictions. Any member of the Board or its representatives shall have the right, during reasonable hours and after reasonable notice, to enter upon any property to inspect for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not these restrictive covenants have been or are being complied with. Such Person or Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry. In addition to any other remedies available to the Association, in the event of noncompliance with this Section, the Board may, as provided in Article XI, Section 1 hereof, record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation naming the violating Owner.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS ARE NOT APPROVED FOR ENGINEERING OR STRUCTURAL DESIGN OR QUALITY OF MATERIALS, AND BY APPROVING SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NEITHER THE ARC, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE MEMBERS THEREOF, NOR THE ASSOCIATION ASSUMES LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR, NOR FOR DEFECT IN ANY STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED FROM SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. NEITHER DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE ARC, THE BOARD, NOR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM SHALL BE LIABLE IN DAMAGES TO ANYONE SUBMITTING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS TO ANY OF THEM FOR APPROVAL, OR TO ANY OWNER OF PROPERTY AFFECTED BY THESE RESTRICTIONS BY REASON OF MISTAKE IN JUDGMENT, NEGLIGENCE, OR NONFEASANCE ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OR FAILURE TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE ANY SUCH PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS. EVERY PERSON WHO SUBMITS PLANS OR SPECIFICATIONS AND EVERY OWNER AGREES THAT SUCH PERSON OR OWNER WILL NOT BRING ANY ACTION OR SUIT AGAINST DECLARANT, THE ASSOCIATION, THE ARC, THE BOARD, OR THE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS OF ANY OF THEM TO RECOVER ANY DAMAGES AND HEREBY RELEASES, REMISES, QUITCLAIMS, AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE FOR ALL CLAIMS. DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY JUDGMENT, NEGLIGENCE, OR NONFEASANCE AND HEREBY WAIVES THE PROVISIONS OF ANY LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS, DEMANDS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME THE RELEASE IS GIVEN.

Section 4. Signs. No sign of any kind shall be erected by an Owner or Occupant within the Community without the prior written consent of the ARC except (a) when offering a Lot or residence for sale or for lease, not more than one (1) professionally lettered "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign consistent with the Community-Wide Standard and having a maximum area of four (4) square feet and a maximum height of four (4) feet above ground level, (b) professional security signs consistent with the Community-Wide Standard, (c) any signs required by legal proceedings, and (d) signs erected by Declarant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board shall have the right to erect reasonable and appropriate signs. This Section shall not apply to any Person holding a Mortgage who becomes the Owner of any Lot as purchaser at a judicial or foreclosure sale conducted with respect to a first mortgage. No advertising, directional or vendor signs shall be permitted within the Community except as authorized by the Declarant under Article IX Section 8 of this Declaration.

Section 5. Vehicles. The term "vehicles," as used herein, shall include, without limitation, motor homes, boats, trailers, motorcycles, minibikes, scooters, go-carts, trucks, campers, buses, vans, and automobiles. Vehicles shall not be parked on any street within the Community or on any portion of a Lot other than in the garage; provided, however, if, and only if, the Occupants of a Lot have more vehicles than the number of garage parking spaces, those excess vehicles which are an Occupant's primary means of transportation on a regular basis may be parked on the driveway on the Lot. The doors of garages shall be kept closed at all times, except during times of entry and exit from the garage, or when someone is working in or around the garage.

No vehicle may be left upon any portion of the Community, except in a garage or other area designated by the Board, for a period longer than three (3) days if it is unlicensed or if it is in a condition such that it is incapable of being operated upon the public highways. After such three (3) day period, such vehicle shall be considered a nuisance and may be removed from the Community.

No towed vehicle, boat, boat trailer, horse trailer, recreational vehicle, motor home, mobile home, bus, camper, trailer, truck or commercial vehicle over one ton capacity, motorcycle, minibike, scooter, go-

cart or similar recreational vehicles shall be permitted on any Lot, except if kept in an enclosed garage, for periods longer than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours (the intent of this provision is that such recreational vehicles may not be stored on a Lot except if in a garage and the temporary removal of such vehicle from a Lot to break the continuity of the twenty-four (24) consecutive hours shall not be sufficient to establish compliance with this restriction). Any such vehicle shall be considered a nuisance and may be removed from the Community.

Section 6. Leasing. The Board shall have the power to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations and to fine, in accordance with the Declaration and Bylaws, in order to enforce the provisions of this Section. Lots may be leased for residential purposes only. Except for Lots owned by the Declarant, all leases shall have a minimum term of six (6) months and a copy of all leases shall be given to the Board of Directors by the Owner of the Lot within thirty (30) days of entering into the lease. All leases shall require that the lessee acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Declaration, Bylaws and rules and regulations of the Association and shall also obligate the lessee to comply with these documents.

Any violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the lessee, any Occupant, or any person living with the lessee, is deemed to be a default under the terms of the lease and authorizes the Owner to terminate the lease without liability and to evict the lessee in accordance with Georgia law. The Owner hereby delegates and assigns to the Association, acting through the Board, the power and authority of enforcement against the lessee for breaches resulting from the violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, including the power and authority to evict the lessee as attorney-in-fact on behalf and for the benefit of the Owner, in accordance with the terms hereof. In the event the Association proceeds to evict the lessee, any costs, including attorney's fees and court costs, associated with the eviction shall be specifically assessed against the Lot and the Owner thereof, such being deemed hereby as an expense which benefits the leased Lot and the Owner thereof.

When a Lot Owner who is leasing his or her Lot fails to pay any annual or special assessment or any other charge for a period of more than thirty (30) days after it is due and payable, then the delinquent Owner hereby consents to the assignment of any rent received from the lessee during the period of delinquency, and, upon request by the Board, lessee shall pay to the Association all unpaid annual and special assessments and other charges payable during and prior to the term of the lease and any other period of occupancy by lessee. However, lessee need not make such payments to the Association in excess of, or prior to the due dates for, monthly rental payments unpaid at the time of the Board's request. All such payments made by lessee shall reduce, by the same amount, lessee's obligation to make monthly rental payments to Owner. If lessee fails to comply with the Board's request to pay assessments or other charges, lessee shall pay to the Association all amounts authorized under Article IV herein as if lessee were an Owner. The above provision shall not be construed to release the Owner from any obligation, including the obligation for assessments, for which he or she would otherwise be responsible.

This Section 6 shall not apply to any leasing transaction entered into by the Declarant or the holder of any first Mortgage on a Lot who becomes the Owner of a Lot through foreclosure or any other means pursuant to the satisfaction of the indebtedness secured by such Mortgage.

Section 7. Occupants Bound. All provisions of the Declaration, Bylaws, and of any rules and regulations, use restrictions or design guidelines promulgated pursuant thereto which govern the conduct of Owners and which provide for sanctions against Owners shall also apply to all Occupants even though Occupants are not specifically mentioned. Fines may be levied against Owners or Occupants. If a fine is first levied against an Occupant and is not paid timely, the fine may then be levied against the Owner.

Section 8. Animals and Pets. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, kept, or permitted on any Lot, except that dogs, cats, or other usual and common household pets in reasonable number, as determined by the Board, may be kept on a Lot; provided, however, those pets which are permitted to roam free, or, in the sole discretion of the Board endanger the health, make objectionable noise, or constitute a nuisance or danger to the Owners or Occupants of other Lots or the owner of any property located adjacent to the Community may be removed by the Board. No doghouses, dog runs or other enclosures shall be permitted on a Lot unless first approved by the ARC. No animals shall be kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose. Dogs which are household pets shall at all times whenever they are outside a Lot be confined on a leash unless restrained by an invisible fence referenced to above. Without prejudice to the Board's right to remove any such household pets, the Board may prohibit a household pet that has caused damage or injury from being walked in the Community. Animal control authorities shall be permitted to enter the Community to patrol and remove pets. Pets shall be registered, licensed and inoculated as required by law.

Section 9. Nuisance. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Occupant to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly, or unkempt condition on such Owner's Lot. No property within the Community shall be used, in whole or in part, for the storage of any property or thing that will cause such Lot to appear to be in an unclean or untidy condition or that will be obnoxious to the eye; nor shall any substance, thing, or material be kept that will emit foul or obnoxious odors or that will cause any noise or other condition that will or might disturb the peace, quiet, safety, comfort, or serenity of the occupants of surrounding property. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on within the Community, nor shall anything be done tending to cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance, or nuisance to any Person using any property within the Community. There shall not be maintained any plants or animals or device or thing of any sort whose activities or existence in any way is noxious, dangerous, unsightly, unpleasant, or of a nature as may diminish or destroy the enjoyment of the Community. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no speaker, horn, whistle, siren, bell, amplifier or other sound device, except such devices as may be used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, installed or maintained upon the exterior of any Lot unless required by law.

Section 10. <u>Unsightly or Unkempt Conditions</u>. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, including specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken in any part of the Community.

Section 11. Antennas and Satellite Dishes. Except as provided below, no satellite dish, antenna or other device for the transmission or reception of television signals, radio signals or any form of electromagnetic wave or radiation shall be erected, used or maintained outdoors on any portion of the Community, whether attached to a home or structure or otherwise. The following shall apply to all Lots:

- (a) No transmission antenna, of any kind, may be erected anywhere on the Community without written approval of the Board of Directors or the Architectural Review Committee.
- (b) No direct broadcast satellite (DBS) antenna or multi-channel multi-point distribution service (MMDS) antenna larger than one meter in diameter shall be placed, allowed, or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including a Lot.
- (c) DBS and MMDS satellite dishes or antenna one (1) meter or less in diameter and television broadcast service antennas may only be installed in accordance with Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules and the rules and regulations of the Association authorized by the FCC, both as may be amended from time to time.

In the event of a transfer of the Lot which includes the satellite dish or antenna, the Grantee shall assume all responsibility for the satellite dish or antenna and shall comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws and the rules and regulations regarding satellite dishes and antennas, including, but not limited to, those requirements relating to maintenance and removal of satellite dish or antenna.

Section 12. Tree Removal. No trees that are more than six (6) inches in diameter at a point two (2) feet above the ground shall be removed without the prior written consent of the ARC except for (a) trees, regardless of their diameter, that are located within ten (10) feet of a drainage area, a sidewalk, a residence, or a driveway, (b) diseased or dead trees, and (c) trees removed by Declarant.

Section 13. Drainage. Catch basins and drainage areas are for the purpose of natural flow of water only. No obstructions or debris shall be placed in these areas. If drainage grating and/or headwall is located on a Lot, the Owner of such Lot shall be responsible for ensuring that such drainage grating and/or headwall is clear of obstruction and debris to allow for proper drainage flow. Furthermore, no Owner or Occupant may obstruct or rechannel the drainage flows after location and installation of drainage swales, storm sewers, or storm drains. Declarant hereby reserves for the benefit of Declarant and the Association and their respective successors and assigns a perpetual easement across the Community for the purpose of altering drainage and water flow. Rights exercised pursuant to such reserved easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense.

Section 14. Sight Distance at Intersections. All property located at street intersections shall be landscaped so as to permit safe sight across the street corners. No fence, wall, hedge, or shrub planting shall be placed or permitted to remain where it would create a traffic or sight problem.

Section 15. Basketball Equipment, Garbage Cans, Woodpiles, Etc. All basketball hoops and backboards, garbage cans, woodpiles, swimming pool pumps, filters and related equipment, air conditioning compressors, propane tanks and other similar items shall be located or screened so as to be concealed from view of neighboring streets and property. All structures and/or improvements used to conceal or screen the foregoing items shall be subject to the prior written approval of the ARC. Furthermore, all rubbish, trash, and garbage shall be regularly removed and shall not be allowed to accumulate. Trash, garbage, debris, or other waste matter of any kind may not be burned within the Community except by Declarant during construction.

Section 16. Subdivision of Lot. No Lot shall be subdivided or its boundary lines changed except with the prior written approval of the ARC. Declarant, however, hereby expressly reserves the right to replat any Lot or Lots owned by Declarant. Any such division, boundary line change, or replatting shall not be in violation of the applicable subdivision and zoning regulations.

Section 17. Firearms and Fireworks. The display or discharge of firearms or fireworks in the Community prohibited. The term "firearms" includes "B-B" guns, pellet guns, and other firearms of all types, regardless of size. The term "fireworks" shall include those items as listed in O.C.G.A. §25-10-1.

Section 18. Fences. No fence or fencing type barrier of any kind, including invisible "Radio Fences" designed to restrain pets, shall be placed, erected, allowed, or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Lot, unless the type, fencing material, and location thereof shall have received the prior written consent of the ARC.

Section 19. <u>Utility Lines</u>. Except as may be permitted by the ARC, no overhead utility or cable television lines other than utility lines needed to supply power to homes, shall be permitted within the

Community, except for temporary lines as required during construction and lines installed by or at the request of Declarant.

- Section 20. Air-Conditioning Units. Except as may be permitted by the ARC, no window air conditioning units may be installed.
- Section 21. Lighting. Except as may be permitted by the ARC, exterior lighting visible from the street shall not be permitted except for (a) approved lighting as originally installed on a Lot; (b) one (1) decorative post light, (c) street lights in conformity with an established street lighting program for the Community; and (d) seasonal decorative lights between Thanksgiving and January 15 each year.
- Section 22. Artificial Vegetation, Exterior Sculpture, and Similar Items. No artificial vegetation shall be permitted on the exterior of any property. Exterior sculpture, fountains, flags, and similar items must be approved by the ARC; provided, however, the display of flags for generally recognized holidays on which flags are customarily displayed shall be permitted for a period from one (1) week prior to the date of such holiday until one (1) week after the date of such holiday. No awnings, shades or window boxes shall be attached to or otherwise places on the exterior of any structure on a Lot without the prior written consent of the ARC.
- Section 23. Energy Conservation Equipment. No solar energy collector panels or attendant hardware or other energy conservation equipment shall be constructed or installed unless they are an integral and harmonious part of the architectural design of a structure, as determined in the sole discretion of the ARC.
- Section 24. Swimming Pools. No swimming pool shall be constructed, erected or maintained upon any Lot without the prior written consent of the ARC and in no event shall any above-ground swimming pool be permitted.
- Section 25. Gardens and Play Equipment. No vegetable garden, hammock or play equipment may be erected on any Lot without the prior written consent of the ARC and no such structure, with the exception of basketball goals, which has received the approval of the ARC, may be visible from any street.
- Section 26. Mailboxes. The Declarant shall provide a mailbox for each Lot. In the event such mailbox is destroyed or damaged, it shall be replaced or restored to its original appearance, unless the ARC for a different mailbox gives prior approval.
- Section 27. Exteriors. Any change to the exterior color of any improvement located on a Lot, including, without limitation, the residence or any fence located on a Lot, must be approved by the ARC.
  - Section 28. Clotheslines. No exterior clotheslines of any type shall be permitted upon any Lot.
- Section 29. Exterior Security Devices. No exterior security devices, including, without limitation, window bars, shall be permitted on any residence or Lot. Signs placed on the Lot or the exterior of the residence stating that such residence is protected by a security system shall not be deemed to constitute an exterior security device.
- Section 30. Fuel or Water Tanks. No fuel tanks or water tanks shall be stored or maintained upon any Lot in such a manner as to be visible from any street or road or from any other Lot, unless used by Declarant, temporarily, in the ordinary course of developing the Community.

Section 31. Window Treatments. No foil or other reflective materials shall be used on any windows for sunscreens, blinds, shades or for any other purpose. The side of all window treatments which can be seen at any time from the street must be white or off-white.

Section 32. Entry Features. Owners shall not alter, remove or add improvements to any entry features constructed by the Declarant on any Lot, or any part of any easement area associated therewith without the prior written consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 33. Erosion Control; Contamination. No activity which may create erosion or siltation problems in the Community shall be undertaken on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Board of Directors or its designee of plans and specifications for the prevention and control of such erosion or siltation. Such plans and specifications shall be designed by a professional engineer licenseed in the State of Georgia and all costs and expenses related thereto shall be borne exclusively by the Lot Owner. The Board of Directors or its designee may, as a condition of approval of such plans and specifications, require the use of certain means of preventing and controlling such erosion or siltation. Such means may include, by way of example and not of limitation, physical devices for controlling the run-off and drainage of water, special precautions in grading, clean-up activities and requiring landscaping as provided for herein. No activity which results in contamination of or any damage to any stream, water course or any other Lot shall be conducted on any Lot, and each Owner shall be liable for all resulting damages from such activity and for restoration of property damaged from contamination resulting from or attributable to such activity.

In addition, prior to commencing any improvements on a Lot, the Owner of such Lot and any builders, subcontractors, or other agents of such Owner, shall fulfill their obligations to comply with the requirements of the State of Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division ("EPD") and the Permit, as defined in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, including, but not limited to the following obligations:

- (a) Submitting a Notice of Intent to the EPD in the manner required by the Permit and applicable law;
- Implementing and complying with those portions of the Erosion, Sedimentation and Control Plan applicable to activities on each Owner's respective lot;
- (c) Executing the Erosion, Sedimentation and Control Plan or portion thereof in accordance with Part V1.G of the Permit; and
- (d) Complying with all inspection, notification, reporting, and record retention obligations relating to the Comprehensive Monitoring Plan as set forth in the Permit and applicable law.

If the Declarant or any governmental regulatory entity determines that an Owner has failed or refused to properly discharge its obligations under this Section 33, Declarant may give such Owner written notice of Declarant's intent to take such action as Declarant deems necessary, in its sole discretion, to maintain the condition of the Lot in compliance with the Permit. Owner shall authorize Declarant to enter upon the Lot to undertake any necessary corrective actions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant shall only make such entry after providing the violating Lot Owner with written notice of its intent to enter such Lot. The notice shall set forth with reasonable particularity the actions that Declarant intends to perform. Except in an emergency, Declarant shall have a reasonable period after receipt of such notice to promptly remedy the situation to the satisfaction of Declarant.

Furthermore, if Owner refuses or fails to do so within the time period identified in the notice, Declarant may then enter upon Lot to perform the actions specified in the written notice, on behalf of the Association with all such costs being deemed Common Expenses occasioned by the conduct of the

violating Lot Owner. The Association then shall assess all such expenses including attorney's fees actually incurred, against the violating Lot Owner pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of this Declaration. Additionally, the Association may assess fines against the violating Lot Owner hereunder not to exceed Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$500.00) per incident. All costs incurred by the Association hereunder, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, and any fines assessed hereunder, shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner is subject and shall become a lien against the Lot. Each Owner of a Lot and any builders, subcontractors, or other agents of such Owner, shall indemnify and hold Declarant harmless against any and all expenses, including attorney's fees and legal expenses, in connection with any claim, cost, damage, fine, suit, other proceedings (including any obligation under this Section 33 or any other violation of the Permit by such Owner or any builders, subcontractors or agents of such Owner.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Declaration, during the time in which the Declarant has the authority to appoint the directors and officers of the Association pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Bylaws, Declarant may delegate all of its rights, powers and responsibilities set forth in this Section 33 to the Association.

Section 34. Retaining Walls. No retaining wall of any kind shall be placed, erected, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the Community, including any Lot, unless the type and location thereof shall have received the prior written consent of the ARC. Any retaining wall visible from the street shall be made of wood, brick, stone, or of patterned or stamped and painted concrete. Walls made of plain concrete or concrete block shall be prohibited.

Section 35. Outhuildings and Similar Structures. No structure of a temporary nature, unless approved in writing by the ARC, shall be erected or allowed to remain on any Lot, and no trailer, camper, shack, tent, garage, barn or other structure may be used as a residence, either temporarily or permanently. However, this Section shall not be construed to prevent Declarant and those engaged in development, construction, marketing, property management or sales from using sheds, trailers or other temporary structures for any of the foregoing purposes. In addition, nothing in this Declaration shall be construed to prevent Declarant from developing, constructing, marketing, or maintaining model homes or speculative housing within the Community.

Section 36. Wetlands and Other Water Bodies. All wetlands, lakes, ponds, and streams within the Community, if any, shall be aesthetic only, and no other use thereof, including without limitation fishing, swimming, boating, playing, or use of personal flotation devises, shall be permitted without the prior approval of the Board of Directors. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any person or property arising out of the authorized or unauthorized use of water bodies, if any, located within the Community. No docks, piers, or other structures shall be constructed on or over any body of water within the Community, if any, except as may be constructed by the Declarant or the Association.

## Article VII Insurance and Casualty Losses

Section I. Association Insurance. If and to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), or otherwise as determined by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors or the duly authorized agent of the Association shall have the authority to and shall obtain or cause to be obtained the following insurance:

- (a) for all insurable improvements, this insurance shall provide, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage, including vandalism and malicious mischief, and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. Alternatively, the Board may purchase "all-risk" coverage in like amounts;
- (b) a public liability policy covering the Association and its members for all damage or injury caused by the negligence of the Association or any of its members or agents, and, if reasonably available, directors' and officers' liability insurance. The public liability policy shall have a combined single limit of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00); and
- (c) such other insurance necessary to satisfy the requirements of applicable laws or deemed necessary in the sole discretion of the Board.

Premiums for all insurance shall be a Common Expense. The policies may contain a reasonable deductible, and the amount thereof shall not be subtracted from the face amount of the policy in determining whether the insurance at least equals the full replacement cost.

All such insurance coverage obtained by the Board of Directors shall be written in the name of the Association, as trustee for the respective benefited parties. All policies shall be written with a company authorized to do business in Georgia. All policies shall be reviewed annually by one or more qualified persons, at least one of whom must be in the real estate industry and familiar with construction in the county where the Community in located. Exclusive authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by the Association shall be vested in the Association's Board of Directors; provided, however, no Mortgagee having an interest in such losses may be prohibited from participating in the settlement negotiations, if any, related thereto. The Association's Board of Directors shall make every reasonable effort to secure insurance policies that will provide that no policy may be cancelled, subjected to nonrenewal or substantially modified without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Association.

Section 2. Individual Insurance. By virtue of taking title to a Lot subject to the terms of this Declaration, each Owner acknowledges that the Association has no obligation to provide any insurance for any portion of individual Lots, and each Owner covenants and agrees with all other Owners and with the Association that each Owner shall carry blanket all-risk casualty insurance on the Lot and all structures constructed thereon and a liability policy covering damage or injury occurring on a Lot. The casualty insurance shall cover loss or damage by fire and other hazards commonly insured under an "all-risk" policy, if reasonably available, including vandalism and malicious mischief, and shall be in an amount sufficient to cover the full replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in the event of damage or destruction from any such hazard. If all-risk coverage is not reasonably available, Owners shall obtain, at a minimum, fire and extended coverage. The policies required hereunder shall be in effect at all times. Authority to adjust losses under policies obtained by an Owner shall be vested in the Owner. The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, at the expense of the Owner, to acquire the insurance required to be maintained by the Owner fails to provide a valid policy to the Association with a prepaid receipt within ten (10) days after receipt by the Owner of a written request from the Association. If the Association does acquire insurance on behalf of any Owner, the cost thereof shall be assessed against the Owner and the Lot as a specific assessment.

Section 3. Damage and Destruction - Insured by Owners. The damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to all or any portion of any improvement on a Lot shall be repaired by the Owner thereof within seventy-five (75) days after such damage or destruction or, where repairs cannot be completed within seventy-five (75) days, they shall be commenced within such period and shall be completed within a reasonable time thereafter. Alternatively, the Owner may elect to demolish all improvements on the Lot and

remove all debris therefrom within seventy-five (75) days after such damage or destruction. In the event of noncompliance with this provision, the Board of Directors shall have all enforcement powers specified in Article XI, Section 1 of this Declaration.

## Article VIII Mortgagee Provisions

The following provisions are for the benefit of holders of first Mortgages on Lots in the Community. The provisions of this Article apply to both this Declaration and to the Bylaws, notwithstanding any other provisions contained therein.

Section 1. Notices of Action. An institutional holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage, who provides a written request to the Association (such request to state the name and address of such holder, insurer, or guarantor and the Lot number, therefore becoming an "eligible holder"), will be entitled to timely written notice of:

- (a) any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Community or which affects any Lot on which there is a first Mortgage held, insured, or guaranteed by such eligible holder;
- (b) any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to the Mortgage of such eligible holder, where such delinquency has continued for a period of sixty (60) days; provided, however, notwithstanding this provision, any holder of a first Mortgage, upon request, is entitled to written notice from the Association of any default in the performance by the Owner of the encumbered Lot of any obligation under the Declaration or Bylaws of the Association which is not cured within sixty (60) days;
- (c) any lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association; or
- (d) any proposed action which would require the consent of a specified percentage of Mortgage holders.
- Section 2. No.Priority. No provision of this Declaration or the Bylaws gives or shall be construed as giving any Owner or other party priority over any rights of the first Mortgagee of any Lot in the case of distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of any Common Property.
- Section 3. Notice to Association. Upon request, each Lot Owner shall be obligated to furnish to the Association the name and address of the holder of any Mortgage encumbering such Owner's Lot.
- Section 4. VA/HUD Approval. As long as Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the directors of the Association, the following actions shall require the prior approval of the VA so long as the VA is guaranteeing any Mortgage in the Community, and HUD so long as HUD is insuring any Mortgage in the Community: annexation of additional property to the Community, except for annexation by Declarant in accordance with Article X, Section 1 hereof pursuant to a plan of annexation previously approved by the VA and/or HUD, as applicable; dedication of Common Property to any public entity; mortgaging of Common Property; mergers and consolidations; dissolution of the Association; and material amendment of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

Section 5. <u>Applicability of Article VIII</u>. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to reduce the percentage vote that must otherwise be obtained under the Declaration, Bylaws, or Georgia law for any of the acts set out in this Article.

Section 6. Eaibure of Mortgagee to Respond. Any Mortgagee who receives a written request from the Board to respond to or consent to any action shall be deemed to have approved such action if the Association does not receive a written response from the Mortgagee within thirty (30) days of the date of the Association's request.

Section 7. Amendments by Board. Should the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, VA or HUD subsequently delete any of their respective requirements which necessitate the provisions of this Article or make any such requirements less stringent, the Board, without approval of the Owners, may cause an amendment to this Article to be recorded to reflect such changes.

Section 8. VA/HUD Approval. As long as the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove officers and directors of the Association, the following actions shall require the prior approval of the VA (so long as the VA is guaranteeing any Mortgage in the Community), and HUD (so long as HUD is insuring any Mortgage in the Community): annexation of additional property to the Community; mergers and consolidations; dedication of Common Property to any public entity; dissolution; mortgaging of Common Property, and material amendment of the Declaration, Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation.

Section 9. Liability for Common Expenses. Where the Mortgagee holding a first Mortgage of record or other purchaser of a Lot obtains title pursuant to judicial or non-judicial foreclosure of the Mortgage, it shall not be liable for the share of the Common Expenses or assessments by the Association chargeable to such Lot which became due prior to such acquisition of title. Such unpaid share of Common Expenses or assessments shall be deemed to be Common Expenses collectible from Owners of all the Lots, including such acquirer, its successors and assigns. Additionally, such acquirer shall be responsible for all charges accruing subsequent to the passage of title, including, but not limited to, all charges for the month in which title is passed.

Section 10. Einancial Statement. Any holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled, upon written request, to receive within a reasonable time after request, a copy of the financial statement of the Association for the immediately preceding fiscal year, free of charge to the Mortgagee so requesting.

Section 11. Sales and Leases. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the provisions of this Declaration shall not apply to impair the right of any first Mortgagee to: (i) foreclose or take title to a Lot pursuant to remedies contained in its Mortgage; (ii) take a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure; or (iii) sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of a Lot acquired by the Mortgagee.

#### Article IX Easements

Section 1. Easements for Encroachment and Overhang. There shall be reciprocal appurtenant easements for encroachment and overhang as between each Lot and such portion or portions of the Common Property adjacent thereto or as between adjacent Lots due to the unintentional placement or settling or shifting of the improvements constructed, reconstructed, or altered thereon (in accordance with the terms of this Declaration) to a distance of not more than five (5) feet, as measured from any point on the common boundary between each Lot and the adjacent portion of the Common Property or as between adjacent Lots, as the case may be, along a line perpendicular to such boundary at such point; provided,

however, in no event shall an easement for encroachment exist if such encroachment occurred due to willful conduct on the part of an Owner, tenant, or the Association.

## Section 2. Easements for Use and Enjoyment.

- (a) Every Owner of a Lot shall have a right and easement of ingress and egress, use and enjoyment in and to the Common Property, if any, which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to each Lot, subject to the following provisions:
  - (i) the right of the Association to suspend the voting rights of a Lot Owner and the right of an Owner to use the Common Property for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Lot which is hereby provided for remains unpaid; and, for a reasonable period of time for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws, or rules and regulations;
  - (ii) the right of the Association to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Property, or any portion thereof, or for construction, repairing or improving any facilities located or to be located thereon, and to give as security for the payment of any such loan a Mortgage conveying all or any portion of the Common Property; provided, however, the lien and encumbrance of any such Mortgage given by the Association shall be subject and subordinate to any rights, interests, options, easements and privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant, or any Lot or Lot Owner, or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when executed, given by Declarant or any Lot Owner encumbering any Lot or other property located within the Community (Any provision in this Declaration or in any such Mortgage given by the Association to the contrary notwithstanding, the exercise of any rights therein by the holder thereof in the event of a default thereunder shall not cancel or terminate any rights, easements or privileges herein reserved or established for the benefit of Declarant, or any Lot or Lot Owner, or the holder of any Mortgage, irrespective of when executed, given by Declarant or any Lot Owner encumbering any Lot or other property located within the Community.);
  - (iii) the right of the Association to dedicate or grant licenses, permits or easements over, under and through the Common Property to governmental entities for public purposes; and
  - (iv) the right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any portion of the Common Property subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members of the Association. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been approved by the affirmative vote of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots (other than Lots of Declarant so long as the consent of Declarant is required) and the consent of Declarant (so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community or has the right unilaterally to annex additional property to the Community).
- (b) Any Lot Owner may delegate such Owner's right of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Property and facilities located thereon to the members of such Owner's family and to such Owner's tenants and guests and shall be deemed to have made a delegation of all such rights to the Occupants of such Owner's Lot, if leased.

## Section 3. Easements for Utilities.

(a) There is hereby reserved to the Declarant and the Association blanket easements upon, across, above and under all property within the Community for access, ingress, egress, installation, repairing, replacing, and maintaining all utilities serving the Community or a Lot thereof, including, but not

limited to, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone and electricity, as well as storm drainage and any other service such as, but not limited to, a master television antenna system, cable television system, or security system which the Declarant or the Association might decide to have installed to serve the Community. It shall be expressly permissible for the Declarant, the Association, or the designee of either, as the case may be, to install, repair, replace, and maintain or to authorize the installation, repairing, replacing, and maintaining of such wires, conduits, cables and other equipment related to the providing of any such utility or service. Should any party furnishing any such utility or service request a specific license or easement by separate recordable document, the Board shall have the right to grant such easement.

- (b) There is hereby reserved to the Owners easements upon, across, above and under the Common Property for access, ingress, and egress in relation to, and the installation, repair, replacement and maintenance of, all utilities serving individual Lots, including but not limited to, electricity, gas, and telephone, cable and other telecommunications services.
- Section 4. Easement for Entry. In addition to the right of the Board to exercise self-help as provided in Article XI, Section 2 hereof, the Board shall have the right, but shall not be obligated, to enter upon any property within the Community for emergency, security, and safety reasons, which right may be exercised by the manager, and all policemen, firemen, ambulance personnel, and similar emergency personnel in the performance of their respective duties. Except in an emergency situation, entry shall only be during reasonable hours and after notice to the Owner, and the entering party shall be responsible for any damage caused. This right of entry shall include the right of the Board to enter to cure any condition which may increase the possibility of a fire, slope erosion, or other hazard in the event an Owner or Occupant fails or refuses to cure the condition upon request by the Board.
- Section 5. Easement for Maintenance. Declarant hereby expressly reserves a perpetual easement for the benefit of the Association across such portions of the Community, determined in the sole discretion of the Association, as are necessary to allow for the maintenance required under Article V. Such maintenance shall be performed with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment to Lots, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense.
- Section 6. Easement for Entry Features. There is hereby reserved to the Declarant and the Association an easement over and upon all Lots in the Community for access, ingress and egress in connection with, and installation, construction, landscaping and maintenance of the entry features and similar streetscapes for the Community. The easements and rights herein reserved shall include the right to cut, remove and plant trees, shrubbery, flowers and other vegetation around such entry features, streetscapes, and fencing, and the right to grade the land under and around the same.
- Section 7. Easement for Detention Area. The Declarant reserves and establishes for the benefit of itself and the Association an easement to inspect, repair, replace, and maintain any private (undedicated) or public (dedicated) drainage and detention area and related facilities and systems located, constructed or installed in the Community. This easement shall include the right of access, ingress and egress to any Lot or other property in the Community in order to carry out the functions and obligations authorized by this easement.
- Section 8. Construction and Sale Period Easement. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in this Declaration, the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation of the Association, use restrictions, rules and regulations, design guidelines, and any amendments thereto, so long as Declarant owns any property in the Community for development and/or sale, Declarant reserves an easement across all property in the Community for Declarant to maintain and carry on, upon such portion of the Community as Declarant may

reasonably deem necessary, such facilities and activities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be required, convenient, or incidental to Declarant's development, construction, and sales activities related to property described on Exhibit "B" to this Declaration, including, but without limitation, (a) the right of access, ingress and egress for vehicular and pedestrian traffic and construction activities over, under, on or in the Community, including, without limitation, any Lot, (b) the right to tie into any portion of the Community with driveways, parking areas and walkways, (c) the right to tie into and/or otherwise connect and use (without a tap-on or any other fee for so doing), replace, relocate, maintain and repair any device which provides utility or similar services, including, without limitation, electrical, telephone, natural gas, water, sewer and drainage lines and facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community, (d) the right to grant easements over, under, in or on the Community, including, without limitation, the Lots, for the benefit of neighboring properties for the purpose of tying into and/or otherwise connecting and using sewer and drainage lines and facilities constructed or installed in, on, under and/or over the Community, (e) the right to carry on sales and promotional activities in the Community, (f) the right to erect and maintain signs, and (g) the right to construct and operate business offices, construction trailers, model residences, and sales offices. Declarant may use residences, offices, or other buildings owned or leased by Declarant as model residences and sales offices. Rights exercised pursuant to such reserved easement shall be exercised with a minimum of interference to the quiet enjoyment of affected property, reasonable steps shall be taken to protect such property, and damage shall be repaired by the Person causing the damage at its sole expense. This Section shall not be amended without the Declarant's express written consent until the Declarant's rights hereunder have terminated as hereinabove provided.

# Article X Annexation and Withdrawal of Property

## Section 1. Unilateral Annexation By Declarant.

- (a) As the owner or, if not the owner, with the consent of the owner, Declarant shall have the unilateral right, privilege, and option from time to time at any time until seven (7) years after the recording of this Declaration to subject all or any portion of the real property described in Exhibit "E", attached and made a part of this Declaration, to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the DeKalb County, Georgia, records a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being annexed. Any annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of a Supplementary Declaration unless a different effective date is provided in the Supplementary Declaration. As long as covenants applicable to the real property previously subjected to this Declaration are not changed and as long as rights of then Owners are not adversely affected, the Declarant, with the consent of the holder of the Existing First Mortgage, may unilaterally amend this Declaration to reflect the different character of any annexed real property.
- (b) The rights reserved to Declarant to subject additional land to the Declaration shall not impose any obligation upon Declarant to subject any of such additional land to this Declaration or to the jurisdiction of the Association. If such additional land is not subjected to this Declaration, Declarant's reserved rights shall not impose any obligation on Declarant to impose any covenants and restrictions similar to those contained in the Declaration upon the additional land.
- Section 2. Other Annexation. Subject to the consent of the owner and the consent of the Declarant (so long as the Declarant has an option to subject additional property to this Declaration as provided above) upon the affirmative vote, or written consent, or any combination thereof, of Owners holding a Majority of the total Association vote, the Association may annex real property to the provisions of this Declaration and the jurisdiction of the Association by filing for record in the DeKalb County, Georgia, records a Supplementary Declaration describing the property being annexed. Any such

Supplementary Declaration shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, and any such annexation shall be effective upon the filing for record of such Supplementary Declaration, unless otherwise provided in the Supplementary Declaration.

Section 3. Withdrawal of Property. Declarant reserves the right to amend this Declaration unilaterally at any time so long as it holds an unexpired option to expand the Community pursuant to this Article, without prior notice and without the consent of any Person, for the purpose of removing certain portions of the Community then owned by the Declarant or its affiliates from the provisions of this Declaration to the extent originally included in error or as a result of any changes whatsoever in the plans for the Community desired to be effected by the Declarant.

## Article XI General Provisions

Section 1. Enforcement. Each Owner and Occupant shall comply strictly with the Bylaws, the rules and regulations, the use restrictions, as they may be lawfully amended or modified from time to time, and with the covenants, conditions, and restrictions set forth in this Declaration and in the deed to such Owner's Lot, if any. The Board of Directors may impose fines or other sanctions, which shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments. Failure to comply with this Declaration, the Bylaws or the rules and regulations shall be grounds for an action to recover sums due for damages or injunctive relief, or both, maintainable by the Board of Directors, on behalf of the Association, or, in a proper case, by an aggrieved Owner. In any such action for damages or injunctive relief by the Association, the Association shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred and court costs incurred by the Association in bringing such action. Failure by the Association or any Owner to enforce any of the foregoing shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Board shall have the right to record in the appropriate land records a notice of violation of the Declaration, Bylaws, rules and regulations, use restrictions, or design guidelines and to assess the cost of recording and removing such notice against the Owner who is responsible (or whose Occupants are responsible) for violating the foregoing. In addition to the other remedies provided herein, the Association shall have the right to suspend the voting rights of a Lot Owner for a reasonable period of time for an infraction of the Declaration, Bylaws or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Declaration.

Section 2. Self-Help. In addition to any other remedies provided for herein, the Association or its duly authorized agent shall have the power to enter upon any Lot or any other portion of the Community to abate or remove, using such force as may be reasonably necessary, any structure, thing or condition which violates this Declaration, the Bylaws, the rules and regulations, or the use restrictions. Unless an emergency situation exists, the Board shall give the violating Lot Owner ten (10) days written notice of its intent to exercise self-help. Notwithstanding the foregoing, vehicles may be towed after reasonable notice. All costs of self-help, including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred, shall be assessed against the violating Lot Owner and shall be collected as provided for herein for the collection of assessments.

Section 3. Duration. The covenants, restrictions and easements of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Community, and shall inure to the benefit of and shall be enforceable by the Association or any Owner, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, perpetually to the extent permitted by law. However, so long as Georgia law limits the period during which covenants restricting lands to certain uses may run, any provision of this Declaration affected by the law shall run with and bind the land so long as permitted by the law, after which time the provisions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of twenty (20) years, unless fifty-one (51%) percent of the persons owning Lots execute a document to terminate the covenants containing a legal description of the entire area affected by the

covenant, a list of all owners affected by the covenant and a description of the covenant to be terminated or such other requirement as provided in O.C.G.A. §44-5-60. A written instrument reflecting any termination must be recorded no sooner than, but within two years immediately preceding the beginning of a twenty (20) year renewal period. Every purchaser or grantee of any interest (including, without limitation, a security interest) in any interest (including, without limitation, a security interest) in any real property subject to this Declaration, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance, agrees that provisions of this Declaration may be extended and renewed as provided in this Paragraph.

Section 4. Amendment. This Declaration may be amended unilaterally at any time and from time to time by Declarant (a) if such amendment is necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule, or regulation or judicial determination which shall be in conflict therewith, (b) if such amendment is necessary to enable any reputable title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage with respect to the Lots subject to this Declaration, (c) if such amendment is required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to enable such lender or purchaser to make or purchase Mortgage loans on the Lots subject to this Declaration, or (d) if such amendment is necessary to enable any governmental agency or reputable private insurance company to insure or guarantee Mortgage loans on the Lots subject to this Declaration; provided, however, any such amendment shall not adversely affect the title to any Owner's Lot unless any such Lot Owner shall consent thereto in writing. Further, so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community, Declarant may unilaterally amend this Declaration for any other purpose; provided, however, any such amendment shall not materially adversely affect the substantive rights of any Lot Owner hereunder, nor shall it adversely affect title to any Lot without the consent of the affected Lot Owner.

In addition to the above, this Declaration may be amended upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of the Owners of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots and the consent of Declarant (so long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community). Amendments to this Declaration shall become effective upon recordation, unless a later effective date is specified therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no provision of this Declaration which benefits, reserves or grants special rights to the Declarant shall be amended, modified, altered or deleted without the Declarant's prior written approval so long as the Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community.

Any lawsuit challenging any aspect of an amendment to this Declaration must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Dekalb County, Georgia within one (1) year of the date of recordation of such amendment in the Dekalb County, Georgia land records.

Section 5. Gender and Grammar. The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural, when applicable, and the use of the masculine pronoun shall include the neuter and feminine.

Section 6. Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Declaration shall be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid, but if the application of any provision of this Declaration to any person or to any property shall be prohibited or held invalid, such prohibition or invalidity shall not affect any other provision or the application of any provision which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this Declaration are declared to be severable.

Section 7. Captions. The captions of each Article and Section hereof, as to the contents of each Article and Section, are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as defining, limiting, extending, or otherwise modifying or adding to the particular Article or Section to which they refer.

Section 8. Perpetuities. If any of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, or other provisions of this Declaration shall be unlawful, void, or voidable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provisions shall continue only until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of the now living descendants of Elizabeth II, Queen of England.

Section 9. Indemnification. To the fullest extent allowed by applicable Georgia law, the Association shall indemnify every officer and director against any and all expenses, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, imposed upon or reasonably incurred by any officer or director in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which such officer or director may be a party by reason of being or having been an officer or director. The officers and directors shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct, or bad faith. The officers and directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers or directors may also be members of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer or director, or former officer or director, may be entitled. The Association shall maintain adequate general liability and officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such coverage is reasonably available.

### Section 10. Books and Records.

- (a) Inspection by Members and Mortgagees. This Declaration, the Bylaws, copies of rules and use restrictions, membership register, books of account, and minutes of meetings of the members of the Board and of committees shall be made available for inspection and copying by any member of the Association or by the duly appointed representative of any member and by holders, insurers, or guarantors of any first Mortgage at any reasonable time and for a purpose reasonably related to such Person's interest as a member or holder, insurer, or guarantor of a first Mortgage at the office of the Association or at such other reasonable place as the Board shall prescribe.
  - (b) Rules for Inspection. The Board shall establish reasonable rules with respect to:
    - (i) notice to be given to the custodian of the records;
    - (ii) hours and days of the week when such an inspection may be made; and
    - (iii) payment of the cost of reproducing copies of documents.
- (c) Inspection by Directors. Every director shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect all books, records, and documents of the Association and the physical properties owned or controlled by the Association. The right of inspection by a director includes the right to make extra copies of documents at the reasonable expense of the Association.

Section 11. Einancial Review. A review of the books and records of the Association shall be made annually in the manner as the Board of Directors may decide; provided, however, after having received the Board's financial statements at the annual meeting, by a majority of the Total Association Vote, the Owners may require that the accounts of the Association be audited as a Common Expense by a certified public accountant. Upon written request of any institutional holder of a first Mortgage and upon payment of all

necessary costs, such holder shall be entitled to receive a copy of audited financial statements within ninety (90) days of the date of the request.

Section 12. Notice of Sale or Lease. In the event an Owner leases or sells such Owner's Lot, the Owner shall give to the Association, in writing, prior to the effective date of such sale, the name of the purchaser or lessee of the Lot and such other information as the Board may reasonably require. Upon acquisition of a Lot, each new Owner shall give the Association, in writing, the name and mailing address of the Owner and such other information as the Board may reasonably request.

Section 13. Implied Rights. The Association may exercise any right or privilege given to it expressly by this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, any use restriction or rule, and every other right or privilege reasonably to be implied from the existence of any right or privilege given to it therein or reasonably necessary to effectuate any such right or privilege.

Section 14. Variances. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board of Directors or its designee shall be authorized to grant individual variances from any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws and any rule, regulation or use restriction promulgated pursuant thereto if it determines that waiver of application or enforcement of the provision in a particular case would not be inconsistent with the overall scheme of development for the Community.

Section 15. Security. The Declarant or the Association may, but shall not be required to, from time to time, provide measures or take actions which directly or indirectly improve safety in the Community. Notwithstanding the providing of any such measures or taking of any such action by Declarant or the Association, each Owner, for himself or herself and his or her tenants, guests, licensees and invitees, acknowledges and agrees that neither the Declarant nor the Association is a provider of security and shall have no duty to provide security in the Community. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to protect his or her person and property and all responsibility to provide security shall lie solely with each Lot Owner. Neither the Declarant nor the Association shall be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of the failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken or provided.

Section 16. Contracts Executed During Declarant Control. All contracts or leases executed by or on behalf of the Association during the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint the Directors and officers of the Association under the Bylaws shall contain a termination clause permitting the Association to terminate the contract or lease at any time, without cause and without penalty, upon not more than ninety (90) days written notice.

Section 17. Agreements. All agreements and determinations, including settlement agreements regarding litigation involving the Association, lawfully authorized by the Board of Directors shall be binding upon all Owners, their heirs, legal representatives, successors, assigns, and others having an interest in the Community or the privilege of possession and enjoyment of any part of the Community.

Section 18. Dispute Resolution. Any Owner or occupant must give written notice requesting a hearing with the Board and attend such hearing to discuss amicable resolution before that Owner or occupant files any lawsuit against the Association, the Board, any agent of the Association. The Owner or occupant shall, in such notice and at the hearing, n effort to explain the grievance to the Board and resolve the dispute in an amicable fashion, Board a reasonable opportunity to address the Owner's or occupant's grievance before receiving a requesting for a hearing, the Board shall give notice of the date, time and plathe person request the hearing. The Board shall schedule this hearing for a date no le

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## DECLARANT:

PARKSIDE HOMES, INC.

a Georgia Corporation

Greg Evans,

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Signed, sealed, and delivered this <u>5</u> day of <u>November</u> in the presence of: \_, 2002

Witness

Notary Public [NOTARY SEAL]

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Consented to and approved by Falling Water, Inc. this 25 day of November, 2002.

FALLING WATER, INC.

a Georgia Corporation

Gary R. Trump Executive Vice President

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Signed, scaled, and delivered this 25 day of November, 2002

Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]

AUTUMINITATION

Consented to and approved by Shadow Rock Land, LLC on this 25 day of November, 2002.

SHADOW ROCK LAND, LLC,

a Georgia limited liability company

Ву:

Cary R. Cump
Executive Vice President of Falling Water, Inc., the Manager and Sole Member of Shadow Rock Land, LLC

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Notary Public

Signed, sealed, and delivered this 25 day of November, 2002

[NOTARY SEAL]

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### EXHIBIT "A"

### **Definitions**

The following words, when used in this Declaration or in any Supplementary Declaration (unless the context shall prohibit), shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Association" shall mean Parkview At Shadow Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc., a nonprofit Georgia corporation, its successors and assigns.
- (b) "Board of Directors" or "Board" of the Association shall be the appointed or elected body, as applicable, having its normal meaning under Georgia law.
- (c) "Bylaws" shall refer to the Bylaws of Parkview At Shadow Lakes Homeowners Association, Inc., attached to this Declaration as Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.
- (d) "Builder" shall mean a builder or developer who purchases a Lot for the purpose of construction of a residence and resale of the Lot and residence.
- (e) "Common Expenses" shall mean the expenses anticipated or actually incurred by the Association in maintaining, repairing, replacing, and operating the Common Property and otherwise for the benefit of all Lots.
- (f) "Common Property" shall mean any and all real and personal property and easements and other interests therein, together with the facilities and improvements located thereon, now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners.
- (g) "Community" shall mean and refer to that certain real property and interests therein described in Exhibit "B", attached hereto, and such additions thereto as may be made by the Association by Supplementary Declaration of other real property.
- (h) "Community-Wide Standard" shall mean the standard of conduct, maintenance, or other activity generally prevailing in the Community. Such standard may be more specifically determined by the Board of Directors of the Association. Such determination, however, must be consistent with the Community-Wide Standard originally established by the Declarant.
- (i) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Parkside Homes, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and its successors-in-title and assigns, provided that in a recorded instrument, such successor-in-title or assignee is designated as the "Declarant" hereunder; and, provided, further, upon the effective date of the designation of such successor Declarant, all rights of the former Declarant in and to such status as "Declarant" hereunder shall cease, it being understood that there shall be only one "Declarant" hereunder at any one point in time.
- (j) "Developer" shall mean and collectively refer to Falling Water, Inc., a Georgia corporation, and Shadow Rock Land, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company.

## EXHIBIT "A"

### **Definitions (Continued)**

- (k) "Lot" shall mean any plot of land within the Community, whether or not improvements are constructed thereon, which constitutes or will constitute, after the construction of improvements, a single-family residence site as shown on a plat recorded in the land records of Dekalb County, Georgia.
- (l) "Mortgage" means any mortgage, deed to secure debt, deed of trust, and any and all other similar instruments used for the purpose of encumbering real property in the Community as security for the payment or satisfaction of an obligation.
  - (m) "Mortgagee" shall mean the holder of a Mortgage.
- (n) "Occupant" shall mean any Person occupying all or any portion of a residence or other property located within the Community for any period of time, regardless of whether such Person is a tenant of the Owner of such property.
- (o) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more Persons, of the fee simple title to any Lot located within the Community, excluding, however, any Person holding such interest merely as security for the performance or satisfaction of any obligation.
- (p) "Permit" shall mean the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity, General Permit No. 100000 issued by the State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division, or any substitute for or amendment thereof.
- (q) "Person" means any natural person, as well as a corporation, joint venture, partnership (general or limited), association, trust, or other legal entity.
- (r) "Supplementary Declaration" means an amendment or supplement to this Declaration which subjects additional property to this Declaration or imposes, expressly or by reference, additional restrictions and obligations on the land described therein, or both.
- (s) "Survey" shall mean the Final Plat for Parkview At Shadow Lakes, as amended, recorded in the Dekalb County, Georgia Records.
- (t) "Total Association Vote" means all of the votes attributable to members of the Association (including votes of Declarant), and the consent of Declarant so long as Declarant owns any property for development and/or sale in the Community.

#### EXHIBIT "B"

### **Property Subject to the Declaration**

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95 and 96 of the 16<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the north right-of-way of Patillo Lane (55'R/W) and the west right-of-way of Shadow Lakes Drive (80'R/W); thence N 16°51'45" E, a distance of 23.20 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, of which the radius point lies S 73°08'16" E, a radial distance of 244.63 feet and having a chord bearing of N 25°01'45" E, 69.50 feet; thence northeasterly along the arc, through a central angle of 16°20'01", a distance of 69.74 feet; thence N 56°48'15" W, a distance of 45.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 81°13'44" W, a distance of 107.40 feet; thence N 01°23'05" W, a distance of 267.05 feet; thence S 87°58'32" E, a distance of 528.29 feet; thence S 01°21'12" W, a distance of 112.05 feet; thence S 02°59'02" W, a distance of 55.23 feet; thence S 08°31'58" W, a distance of 112.16 feet; thence N 80°45'08" W, a distance of 32.71 feet; thence N 87°36'49" W, a distance of 34.02 feet; thence S 75°21'56" W, a distance of 35.20 feet; thence S 71°19'15" W, a distance of 50.93 feet; thence S 11°37'12"W, a distance of 116.99 feet; thence N 69°30'47"W, a distance of 27.16 feet; thence N 42°47'51"W, a distance of 75.55 feet; thence N 56°48'15"W, a distance of 125.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract of land contains 160,242.04 square feet or 3.6787 acres, more or less, and is shown more fully on a Final Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII-A for Falling Water, Inc., by Mansur Engineering, Inc., dated 10-14-2002.

### TOGETHER WITH:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95 and 96 of the 16<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the north right-of-way of Patillo Lane (55'R/W) and the west right-of-way of Shadow Lakes Drive (80'R/W); thence N 16°51'45" E, a distance of 23.20 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, of which the radius point lies S 73°08'16" E, a radial distance of 244.63 feet and having a chord bearing of N 25°01'45" E, 69.50 feet; thence northeasterly along the arc, through a central angle of 16°20'01", a distance of 69.74 feet; thence S 56°48'15" E, a distance of 80.00 feet; thence S 44°47'51" E, a distance of 75.55 feet; thence S 69°30'47" E, a distance of 27.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence N 31°37'12" E, a distance of 116.99 feet; thence N 71° 19' 15" E, a distance of 50.93 feet; thence N 75°21'56" E, a distance of 35.20 feet; thence S 87°36'49" E, a distance of 34.02 feet; thence S 80°45'08" E, a distance of 32.71 feet; thence S 09°02'06" E, a distance of 211.63 feet; thence N 69°30'47" W, a distance of 259.57 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract of land contains 31,972.70 square feet or 0.7340 acres, more or less, and is shown more fully on a Final Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII-A for Falling Water, Inc., by Mansur Engineering, Inc., dated 10-14-2002.

### EXHIBIT "C"

### Property Owned By Falling Water, Inc.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95 & 96 of the 16th District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point being the northeastern most corner of Patillo Lakes Drive (80'R/W), said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 56 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds West, a distance of 80.00 feet to a point; thence continue northwesterly along said line, a distance of 45.00 feet to a point; thence North 81 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 107.40 feet to a point; thence North 01 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 267.05 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 1,423.18 feet to a point; thence South 02 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 164.59 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 91.86 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 65.11 feet to a point of curve to the right having a radius of 627.50 feet, a central angle of 04 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 02 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds West, 44,92 feet; thence southerly along the are a distance of 44.93 feet; thence North 86 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds West, a distance of 55.07 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 356.95 feet to a point; thence South 81 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds West, a distance of 108.00 feet to a point; thence South 85 degrees 22 minutes 11 seconds West, a distance of 87.11 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 46.18 feet to a point; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 210.69 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 34.42 feet to a point; thence South 69 degrees 44 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 76.84 feet to a point; thence South 31 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 116.99 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 27.16 feet to a point; thence North 44 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds West, a distance of 75.55 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract or parcel of land contains 402,683 square feet or 9.24 acres, more or less, as shown on Release Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII, Phases One & One-B for BB & T, Co., and Falling Water, Inc., prepared by Mansur Engineering, Inc., under seal of Daniel A. Miller, G.R.L.S. No. 2557, dated July 13, 2001.

#### EXHIBIT "D"

#### Property Owned by Shadow Rock Land, LLC

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95, 96, 97 & 98 of the 16<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point being the northeastern most end of Patillo Lakes Drive (80'R/W); thence South 44 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 75.55 feet to a point; thence South 69 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 27.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 31 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds East, a distance of 116.99 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 44 minutes 42 seconds East, a distance of 76.84 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 34.42 feet to a point; thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 210.69 feet to a point; thence South 84 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds East, a distance of 46.18 feet to a point; thence North 85 degrees 22 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 87.11 feet to a point; thence North 81 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds East, a distance of 108.00 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 356.95 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds East, a distance of 55.07 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the left, of which the radius point lies North 85 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, a radial distance of 627.50 feet and having a chord bearing of North 02 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds East, 44.92 feet; thence northerly along the arc, through a central angle of 04 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds, a distance of 44.93 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 65.11 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 91.86 feet to a point; thence North 02 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 164.59 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 40.18 feet to a point; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 299.97 feet to a point; thence North 01 degrees 56 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 594.31 feet to a point; thence South 40 degrees 30 minutes 41 seconds East, a distance of 2,012.96 feet to a point; thence South 17 degrees 31 minutes 04 seconds West, a distance of 712.06 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 1,083.11 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 67.88 feet to a point; thence South 85 degrees 37 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 618.76 feet to a point; thence North 20 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 103.11 feet to a point; thence North 42 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 631.79 feet to a point; thence North 42 degrees 50 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 116.05 feet to a point; thence North 58 degrees 56 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 399.91 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 588.18 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract or parcel of land contains 2,521,483 square feet or 57.89 acres, more or less, as shown on Release Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII, Phases One & One-B for BB & T, Co. and Falling Water, Inc., prepared by Mansur Engineering, Inc., under seal of Daniel A. Miller, G.R.L.S. No. 2557, dated July 13, 2001.

## EXHIBIT "E"

#### **Additional Property**

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95, 96, 97 & 98 of the 16<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point being the northeastern most end of Patillo Lakes Drive (80'R/W); thence South 44 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 75.55 feet to a point; thence South 69 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds East, a distance of 27.16 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 31 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds East, a distance of 116.99 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 44 minutes 42 seconds East, a distance of 76.84 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 34.42 feet to a point; thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 210.69 feet to a point; thence South 84 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds East, a distance of 46.18 feet to a point; thence North 85 degrees 22 minutes 11 seconds East, a distance of 87.11 feet to a point; thence North 81 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds East, a distance of 108.00 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 356.95 feet to a point; thence South 86 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds East, a distance of 55.07 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the left, of which the radius point lies North 85 degrees 37 minutes 30 seconds West, a radial distance of 627.50 feet and having a chord bearing of North 02 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds East, 44.92 feet; thence northerly along the arc, through a central angle of 04 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds, a distance of 44.93 feet; thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 65.11 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 91.86 feet to a point; thence North 02 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 164.59 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 40.18 feet to a point; thence North 00 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East, a distance of 299.97 feet to a point; thence North 01 degrees 56 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 594.31 feet to a point; thence South 40 degrees 30 minutes 41 seconds East, a distance of 2,012.96 feet to a point; thence South 17 degrees 31 minutes 04 seconds West, a distance of 712.06 feet to a point; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 1,083.11 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 67.88 feet to a point; thence South 85 degrees 37 minutes 17 seconds West, a distance of 618.76 feet to a point; thence North 20 degrees 44 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 103.11 feet to a point; thence North 42 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds East, a distance of 631.79 feet to a point; thence North 42 degrees 50 minutes 26 seconds West, a distance of 116.05 feet to a point; thence North 58 degrees 56 minutes 27 seconds West, a distance of 399.91 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 588.18 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract or parcel of land contains 2,521,483 square feet or 57.89 acres, more or less, as shown on Release Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII, Phases One & One-B for BB & T, Co. and Falling Water, Inc., prepared by Mansur Engineering, Inc., under seal of Daniel A. Miller, G.R.L.S. No. 2557, dated July 13, 2001.

#### TOGETHER WITH:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95 & 96 of the 16<sup>th</sup> District of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point being the northeastern most corner of Patillo Lakes Drive (80'R/W), said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 56 degrees 48 minutes 15 seconds West, a distance of 80.00 feet to a point; thence continue northwesterly along said line, a distance of 45.00 feet to a point; thence North 81 degrees 13 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 107.40 feet to a point; thence North 01 degrees 23 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 267.05 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 58 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 1,423.18 feet to a point; thence South 02 degrees 00 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance of 164.59 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 91.86 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 65.11 feet to a point of curve to the right having a radius of 627.50 feet, a central angle of 04 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds, and a chord bearing of South 02 degrees 19 minutes 26 seconds West, 44.92 feet; thence southerly along the arc a distance of 44.93 feet; thence North 86 degrees 19 minutes 46 seconds West, a distance of 55.07 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 356.95 feet to a point; thence South 81 degrees 00 minutes 19 seconds West, a distance of 108.00 feet to a point; thence South 85 degrees 22 minutes 11 seconds West, a distance of 87.11 feet to a point; thence North 84 degrees 25 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 46.18 feet to a point; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 210.69 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 32 seconds West, a distance of 34.42 feet to a point, thence South 69 degrees 44 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 76.84 feet to a point; thence South 31 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 116.99 feet to a point; thence North 69 degrees 30 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 27.16 feet to a point; thence North 44 degrees 47 minutes 51 seconds West, a distance of 75.55 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract or parcel of land contains 402,683 square feet or 9.24 acres, more or less, as shown on Release Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII, Phases One & One-B for BB & T, Co., and Falling Water, Inc., prepared by Mansur Engineering, Inc., under seal of Daniel A. Miller, G.R.L.S. No. 2557, dated July 13, 2001.

#### LESS AND EXCEPT:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 95 and 96 of the 16<sup>th</sup> District, DeKalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the north right-of-way of Patillo Lane (55'R/W) and the west right-of-way of Shadow Lakes Drive (80'R/W); thence N 16°51'45" E, a distance of 23.20 feet to the point of curve of a non tangent curve to the right, of which the radius point lies S 73°08'16" E, a radial distance of 244.63 feet and having a chord bearing of N 25°01'45" E, 69.50 feet; thence northeasterly along the arc, through a central angle of 16°20'01", a distance of 69.74 feet; thence N 56°48'15" W, a distance of 45.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 81°13'44" W, a distance of 107.40 feet; thence N 01°23'05" W, a distance of 267.05 feet; thence S 87°58'32" E, a distance of 528.29 feet; thence S 01°21'12" W, a distance of 112.05 feet; thence S 02°59'02" W, a distance of 55.23 feet; thence S 08°31'58" W, a distance of 112.16 feet; thence N 80°45'08" W, a distance of 32.71 feet; thence N 87°36'49" W, a distance of 34.02 feet; thence S 75°21'56" W, a distance of 35.20 feet; thence S 71°19'15" W, a distance of 50.93 feet; thence S 11°37'12"W, a distance of 116.99 feet; thence N 69°30'47"W, a distance of 27.16 feet; thence N 8FGINNING

Said tract of land contains 160,242.04 square feet or 3.6787 acres, more or less, and is shown more fully on a Final Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII-A for Falling Water, Inc., by Mansur Engineering, Inc., dated 10-14-2002.

#### AND

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Said tract of land contains 31,972.70 square feet or 0.7340 acres, more or less, and is shown more fully on a Final Plat of Shadowrock Lakes VII-A for Falling Water, Inc., by Mansur Engineering, Inc., dated 10-14-2002.

EXHIBIT "F"

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OF

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#### PARKVIEW AT SHADOW LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### Article I General

- Section 1. <u>Applicability</u>. These Bylaws provide for the self-government of Parkview At Shadow Lake Homeowners Association, Inc., in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State and the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for Parkview At Shadow Lake, recorded in the DeKalb County, Georgia land records ("Declaration").
- Section 2. <u>Name</u>. The name of the corporation is Parkview At Shadow Lake Homeowners Association, Inc. ("Association").
- Section 3. <u>Definitions.</u> The terms used herein shall have their generally accepted meanings or such meanings as are specified in the Declaration.
- Section 4. <u>Membership.</u> An Owner of a Lot shall automatically become a member of the Association upon taking title to the Lot and shall remain a member for the entire period of ownership. As may be more fully provided below, a spouse or cohabitant of a member may exercise the powers and privileges of the member. If title to a Lot is held by more than one (1) Person, the membership shall be shared in the same proportion as the title, but there shall be only one (1) membership and one (1) vote per Lot. Membership does not include Persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation, and the giving of a security interest shall not terminate the Owner's membership. Membership shall be appurtenant to the Lot and shall be transferred automatically by conveyance of that Lot and may be transferred only in connection with the transfer of title.
- Section 5. <u>Entity Members.</u> In the event an Owner is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust, or other legal entity not being a natural person or persons, then any natural person who is an officer, director, or other designated agent of such corporation, partner of such partnership, beneficiary or other designated agent of such trust, or manager of a limited liability company or representative of such other legal entity shall be eligible to represent such entity or entities in the affairs of the Association. Such person's relationship with the Association shall terminate automatically upon the termination of such person's relationship with the entity or entities which are the Owner, and termination of the person's relationship with the Association in which such person may have been serving and such vacancy will be filled in accordance with these Bylaws.
- Section 6. <u>Voting</u>. Each Lot shall be entitled to one (1) equally weighted vote, which vote may be cast by the Owner, the Owner's spouse, the cohabitant of the Owner or by a lawful proxy as provided below. When more than one (1) Person owns a Lot, the vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine between or among themselves, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot. If only one (1) co-owner attempts to cast the vote for a Lot, it shall be conclusively presumed that such co-owner is authorized on behalf of all co-owners to cast the vote for such Lot. In the event of disagreement between or among co-owners and an attempt by two (2) or more of them to cast such vote or votes, such Persons shall not be recognized and such vote or votes shall not be counted. No Owner shall be

eligible to vote, either in person or by proxy, to act as proxy for any other member or to be elected to the Board of Directors, if that Owner is shown on the books or management accounts of the Association to be more than thirty (30) days delinquent in any payment due the Association or if the Owner has had its voting rights suspended for the infraction of any provision of the Declaration, these Bylaws, or any rule of the Association. If the voting rights of an Owner have been suspended, that Owner shall not be counted as an eligible vote for purposes of establishing a Majority or a quorum.

Section 7. <u>Majority</u>. As used in these Bylaws, the term "majority" shall mean those votes, Owners, or other group as the context may indicate totaling more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of eligible votes, Owners, or other group, respectively. Unless otherwise specifically stated, the words "majority vote" mean more than fifty percent (50%) of those voting in person or by proxy. Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Declaration or these Bylaws, all decisions shall be by majority vote.

Section 8. Purpose. The Association shall have the responsibility of administering the Community, establishing the means and methods of collecting the contributions to the Common Expenses, arranging for the management of the Community and performing all of the other acts that may be required to be performed by the Association pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code and the Declaration. Except as to those matters which the Declaration or the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code specifically require to be performed by the vote of the Association membership, the administration of the foregoing responsibilities shall be performed by the Board of Directors as more particularly set forth below.

#### Article II Meetings of Members

- Section 1. <u>First Meeting and Annual Meetings</u>. The first meeting of the Association shall be held within one (!) year from the date the Declaration is recorded. Annual meetings of the members shall be set by the Board so as to occur during the last quarter of the year, with the date, hour, and place to be set by the Board of Directors. No first meeting or annual meeting of the Association shall be set on a legal holiday.
- Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called for any purpose at any time by the President, the Secretary, or by request of any two (2) or more members of the Board of Directors, or upon written petition of Owners holding a least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total eligible Association vote. Any such written petition by the members must be submitted to the Association's Secretary. The Secretary shall then verify that the required number of members have joined in the petition and shall submit all proper petitions to the Association's President. The President shall then promptly call a special meeting for the purpose stated in the petition setting the date, time and location of the meeting (which is not required to be the date, time or location requested in any petition submitted to the Association), and the Secretary shall send notice of the meeting in accordance with these Bylaws. Any special meeting called pursuant to written petition shall be set within thirty (30) days of the date of the petition.
- Section 3. Notice of Meetings. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to mail or deliver to each Owner of a Lot of record or to the Lot a notice of each annual or special meeting of the Association at least twenty-one (21) days prior to each annual meeting and at least seven (7) days prior to each special meeting. The notice of an annual meeting shall state the time and place of the meeting. The notice of a special meeting shall state the purpose of any special meeting, as well as the time and place where it is to be held. If any Owner wishes notice to be given at an address other than his or her Lot, the Owner shall have designated by notice in writing to the Secretary such other address. The mailing or delivering of a notice of meeting in the manner provided in this Section shall be considered proper service of notice.

- Section 4. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Waiver of notice of meeting of the Owners shall be deemed the equivalent of proper notice. Any Owner may, in writing, waive notice of any meeting of the Owners, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at a meeting by an Owner, whether in person or represented by proxy, shall be deemed waiver by such Owner of notice of the time, date, and place thereof unless such Owner specifically objects to lack of proper notice at the time the meeting is called to order. Attendance at a special meeting shall also be deemed waiver of notice of all business transacted at such meeting unless objection to lack of notice is raised before the business, of which proper notice was not given, is put to a vote.
- Section 5. Quorum. Except as may be provided elsewhere, the presence of Owners, in person or by proxy at the beginning of the meeting, entitled to cast one third (1/3) of the total eligible Association vote shall constitute a quorum. Once a quorum is established for a meeting, it shall conclusively be presumed to exist until the meeting is adjourned and shall not need to be reestablished. Owners whose voting rights have been suspended pursuant to the Declaration or these Bylaws shall not be counted as eligible votes toward the quorum requirement.
- Section 6. <u>Adjournment</u>. Any meeting of the Owners may be adjourned from time to time for periods not exceeding thirty (30) days by vote of the Owners holding the Majority of the votes represented at such meeting, regardless of whether a quorum is present. Any business which could be transacted properly at the original session of the meeting may be transacted at a reconvened session, and no additional notice of such reconvened session shall be required.
- Section 7. Proxy. Any member entitled to vote may do so by written proxy duly executed by the member setting forth the meeting at which the proxy is valid. To be valid, a proxy must be signed, dated, and filed with the Secretary prior to the opening of the meeting for which it is to be used. Proxies may be delivered to the Board by personal delivery, U.S. mail or telefax transmission to any Board member or the property manager. Proxies may be revoked only by written notice delivered to the Secretary of the Association, except that: (a) the presence in person by the giver of a proxy at a meeting for which the proxy is given shall automatically invalidate the proxy for that meeting; and (b) a later dated proxy shall automatically be deemed to invalidate any previously given proxy. A proxy holder may not appoint a substitute proxy holder unless expressly authorized to do so in the proxy.
- Section 8. <u>Action Without a Meeting.</u> Any action that may be taken at any annual, regular, or special meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if the Association delivers a written ballot to every member entitled to vote on the matter.
- (a) <u>Ballot</u>. A written ballot shall set forth each proposed action and provide an opportunity to vote for or against each proposed action. Approval by written ballot shall be valid only when the number of votes cast by ballot equals or exceeds the quorum required to be present at a meeting authorizing the action, and the number of approvals equals or exceeds the number of votes that would be required to approve the matter at a meeting at which the total number of votes cast was the same as the number of votes cast by ballot.

All solicitations for votes by written ballot shall: (1) indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements; (2) state the percentage of approvals necessary to approve each matter other than election of directors; and (3) specify the time by which a ballot must be received by the Board in order to be counted. A written ballot may not be revoked. The Association shall maintain such ballots in its file for at least three (3) years.

- (b) Written Consent. Approval by written consent shall be valid only when the number of written consents setting forth the actions taken is received and equals or exceeds the requisite majority of the voting power required to pass such action at a meeting held on the date that the last consent is executed and such action is consented to by the Declarant, if required. Executed written consents shall be included in the minutes or filed with the Association's records. If an action of the members is approved by written consent hereunder, the Board shall issue written notice of such approval to all members who did not sign written consents. Membership approval shall be effective ten (10) days after written notice is issued; provided, however, if the consent is to an amendment to the Declaration or Bylaws which must be recorded, the effective date shall be no earlier than the date of recording of such amendment.
- Section 9. Order of Business. At all meetings of the Association, Roberts Rules of Order (latest edition) shall govern when not in conflict with the Declaration, these Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation, unless the Owners present at a particular meeting a vote to suspend Roberts Rules at that meeting.

#### Article III Board of Directors

#### Composition and Selection.

- Section 1. Governing Body; Composition. The affairs of the Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. Except as provided in Section 2 of this Article, the directors shall be members or spouses or cohabitants of such members; provided, however, no Person and his or her spouse or cohabitants may serve on the Board at the same time, and no co-owners may serve on the Board at the same time. Except for directors appointed by the Declarant, all directors must reside in the Community. No persons shall be eligible to be elected to or continue to serve on the Board of Directors if they are shown on the book and records of the Association to be more than thirty (30) days delinquent in the payment of any assessment or charge by the Association. Directors shall not be eligible to serve more than three (3) consecutive two (2) year terms without first resigning from the Board for a time period which shall be the lesser of: (a) one (1) year; or (b) the period to time from the end of one (1) annual meeting of the Association to the beginning of the next annual meeting of the Association.
- Section 2. <u>Directors Appointed by Declarant.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Declarant shall have exclusive authority to appoint and remove directors and officers until the earlier of: (1) seven (7) years after the recording of the Declaration, (2) the date as of which seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots shall have been conveyed by Declarant to Owners other than a Person constituting the Declarant unless Declarant at that time has an unexpired option to add Additional Property, or (3) the surrender in writing by Declarant of the authority to appoint and remove officers and directors of the Association. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to or other conveyance of a Lot, vests in Declarant this authority to appoint and remove directors and officers of the Association.
- Section 3. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The Board shall consist of two (2) directors during the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint directors and officers as described in Section 2 of this Article and five (5) directors after the expiration of this right.
- Section 4. <u>Nomination of Directors.</u> Except with respect to directors appointed by the Declarant, nominations for election to the Board of Directors shall be made by a Nominating Committee

which shall be appointed by the Board of Directors not less than thirty (30) days prior to each annual meeting to serve a term of one (1) year and shall consist of at least one (1) Board member and at least two (2) other members of the Association who are not Board members. The members of the Nominating Committee shall be announced at the annual meetings. The Nominating Committee may nominate any number of qualified individuals, but not less than the number of directors to be elected. The nominations shall be made a least fourteen (14) days prior to the annual meeting. Nominations shall also be allowed from the floor at the meeting. Each candidate shall be given a reasonable opportunity to communicate his or her qualifications to the membership prior to the election. No member shall be nominated for election to the Board, nor permitted to run for election, if more than thirty (30) days past due in the payment of any assessment. Failure to comply with this Section shall in no way invalidate the election of directors who were not nominated in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 5. <u>Election and Term of Office</u>. Not later than thirty (30) days after termination of the Declarant's right to appoint directors and officers as described in Section 2 of this Article, the Association shall call a meeting to be held at which Owners shall elect five (5) directors. The three (3) directors receiving the most votes shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and the two (2) directors receiving the least votes shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. At the expiration of the first term of office of each member of the initial Board of Directors, a successor shall be elected to serve for a term of two (2) years. The members of the Board of Directors shall hold office until their respective successors shall have been elected by the Association.

At each annual meeting of the membership, directors shall be elected to succeed those directors whose terms are expiring. Each member shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote with respect to each vacancy to be filled from each slate on which the member is entitled to vote. There shall be no cumulative voting. The candidates receiving the most votes shall be elected. Voting for election of Board members shall be by written ballot (unless dispensed by unanimous consent at such meeting at which such voting is conducted).

Section 6. Removal of Members of the Board of Directors. At any regular or special meeting of the Association duly called, any one (1) or more of the members of the Board of Directors may be removed with or without cause by a Majority of the total eligible Association vote and a successor may then and there be elected to fill the vacancy thus created. Any director whose removal has been proposed shall be given at least ten (10) days notice of the calling of the meeting to consider his or her removal and the purpose thereof and shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting. For the purpose of this Section, no Owner may vote more than his or her own vote and the vote of four (4) proxies; provided, however, the Association or the board members may vote any number of proxies. Moreover, any director who has had three (3) consecutive unexcused absences from regularly scheduled Board meetings or is more than thirty (30) days past due in the payment of any assessment may be removed by the vote of a Majority of the other directors.

Section 7. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies in the Board of Directors caused by any reason, except the removal of a director by vote of the membership, shall be filled by a vote of the Majority of the remaining directors, even though less than a quorum, at any meeting of the Board of Directors. The successor so selected shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the director being replaced.

Section 8. <u>Compensation</u>. Directors shall not be compensated for services as such unless and only to the extent that compensation is authorized by a Majority of the total eligible Association vote. Directors may be reimbursed for the expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as directors upon approval of such expenses by the Board of Directors. Directors also may be given nominal gifts or tokens of

appreciation by the Association for recognition of services performed, not to exceed a value of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per calendar year.

Section 9. <u>Director Conflicts of Interest</u>. Nothing herein shall prohibit a director from entering into a contract and being compensated for services or supplies furnished to the Association in a capacity other than as director, provided that the director's interest is disclosed to the Board and the contract is approved by a Majority of the directors who are at a meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present, excluding the director with whom the contract is made. The interested director shall not count for purposes of establishing a quorum of the Board. The interested director shall be entitled to be present at any meeting at which the proposed contract is discussed and to discuss the proposed contract, unless requested by any other director to leave the room during the discussion.

### B. Meetings.

- Section 1. <u>Organization Meetings.</u> The first meeting of the Board of Directors following each annual meeting of the Association shall be held within ten (10) days at the time and place determined by the Board
- Section 2. <u>Regular Meetings</u>. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such time and place as shall be determined from time to time by the Board, but such meetings shall be held at least once every three (3) months.
- Section 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President on three (3) days notice to each director given by regular first class or electronic mail, in person, by telephone, by facsimile transmission, which notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the meeting. Special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be called by the President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer in like manner and on like notice on the written request of at least two (2) directors.
- Section 4. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. The transactions of any meeting of the Board of Directors, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if (a) a quorum is present, and (b) either before or after the meeting, each of the directors not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes. The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed to have been given to any director who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.
- Section 5. <u>Quorum of Board of Directors</u>. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a Majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the votes of a Majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall constitute the decision of the Board of Directors. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a Majority of the required quorum for that meeting. If any meeting cannot be held because a quorum is not present, a Majority of the directors who are present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting to a time not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days from the time that the original meeting was called. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business which might have been transacted at the meeting originally called may be transacted without further notice.

- Section 6. Open Meetings. All meetings of the Board shall be open to all members, but members other than directors may not participate in any discussion or deliberation unless expressly so authorized by the Board. Notwithstanding the above, the Board may adjourn a meeting and reconvene in executive session to discuss and vote upon personnel matters, litigation in which the Association is or may become involved, and orders of business of a similar nature. The nature of any and all business to be considered in executive session shall first be announced in open session.
- Section 7. <u>Action Without a Meeting.</u> Any action by the Board of Directors required or permitted to be taken at any meeting may be taken without a meeting if a Majority of the directors consent to such action in writing, sent via hand delivery, facsimile, regular first class or electronic mail. Such written consents must describe the action taken and be signed by no fewer than a Majority of the directors and such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the Board of Directors.
- Section 8. <u>Telephonic Participation</u>. One or more directors may participate in and vote during any regular or special meeting of the Board by telephone conference call or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time, and those directors participating by telephone shall be deemed to be present at such meeting for quorum and other purposes. Any such meeting at which a quorum participates shall constitute a regular meeting of the Board.

#### C. Powers and Duties.

- Section 1. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association and shall have all the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the Community and may do all such acts and things as are not by the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws directed to be done and exercised exclusively by the members. In addition to the duties imposed by these Bylaws or by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board of Directors shall have the power to and shall be responsible for the following, in way of explanation, but not limitation:
- (a) preparing and adopting of an annual budget, in which there shall be established the contribution of each Owner to the Common Expenses;
- (b) making assessments to defray the Common Expenses, establishing the means and methods of collecting such assessments, and establishing the period of the installment payments of the annual assessment;
- (c) providing for the operation, care, upkeep, and maintenance of all of the areas which are the maintenance responsibility of the Association;
- (d) designating, hiring, and dismissing the personnel necessary for the operation of the Association and the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Common Property, Association property and, where appropriate, providing for the compensation of such personnel and for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and material to be used by such personnel in the performance of their duties;
- (e) collecting the assessments, depositing the proceeds thereof in a financial depository or institution which it shall approve, or otherwise investing the proceeds in accordance with any limitations set forth in O.C.G.A. § 14-3-302, and using the proceeds to administer the Association;

- (f) making and amending rules and regulations and imposing sanctions for violation thereof, including, without limitation, reasonable monetary fines;
- (g) opening of bank or other financial accounts on behalf of the Association and designating the signatories required;
- (h) making or contracting for the making of repairs, additions, and improvements to, or alterations of the Common Property in accordance with the other provisions of the Declaration and these Bylaws, after damage or destruction by fire or other casualty;
- enforcing by legal means the provisions of the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the rules and regulations adopted by it, and bringing any proceedings which may be instituted on behalf of or against the Owners concerning the Association;
- (j) obtaining and carrying insurance against casualties and liabilities, as provided in the Declaration, and paying the premium cost thereof;
- (k) paying the costs of all services rendered to the Association or its members and not directly chargeable to specific Owners;
- (I) keeping books with detailed accounts of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Association and its administration, specifying the maintenance and repair expenses and any other expenses incurred; and
- (m) contracting with any Person for the performance of various duties and functions. The Board shall have the power to enter into common management agreements with trusts, condominiums or other associations or corporations. Any and all functions of the Association shall be fully transferable by the Board, in whole or in part, to any other entity.
- Section 2. <u>Management Agent</u>. The Association may, but shall not be required to, hire a professional management agent or agents, at a compensation established by the Board, to perform such duties and services as the Board of Directors shall authorize. The Declarant or an affiliate of the Declarant may be employed as managing agent or manager. The Board shall use reasonable efforts in any management contract to provide for termination of such contract with or without cause and without penalty, upon no more than thirty (30) days written notice, and for a term not in excess of one (1) year.
- Section 3. <u>Borrowing</u>. The Board of Directors shall have the power to borrow money for the purpose of maintenance, repair, restoration or improvement of the Common Property and facilities without the approval of the members of the Association; the Board shall also be authorized to borrow money for other purposes; provided, however, the Board shall obtain membership approval in the same manner as provided for special assessments if the proposed borrowing is for the purpose of modifying, improving, or adding amenities to the Community or the total amount of such borrowing exceeds or would exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars outstanding debt at any one time.
- Section 4. <u>Liability and Indemnification of Officers, Directors and Committee Members.</u> The Association shall indemnify every officer, director, and committee member (including directors, officers, and committee members appointed by Declarant during the period of Declarant control) against any and all expenses, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such officer, director or

committee member in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding (including settlement of any such action, suit, or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which he or she may be made a party by reason of being or having been an officer, director or committee member, whether or not such person is an officer, director or committee member at the time such expenses are incurred. The officers, directors and committee members shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, or for injury or damage caused by any such officer, director or committee member in the performance of his or her duties, except for his or her own individual willful misfeasance or malfeasance. The officers, directors and committee members shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Association (except to the extent that such officers, directors or committee members may also be members of the Association), and the Association shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer, director or committee member free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director or committee member or former officer or director, may be entitled. The Association shall maintain, as a Common Expense, adequate general liability and, if obtainable, officers' and directors' liability insurance to fund this obligation, and the insurance shall be written as provided in the Declaration.

#### D. <u>Committees</u>.

- Section 1. <u>Nominating Committee</u>. Pursuant to Article III.A, Section 4, there shall be a Nominating Committee composed of at least three (3) members appointed in the manner and to perform the functions specified in Article III.A, Section 4.
- Section 2. <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. The Board may establish an Architectural Control Committee for the purpose of establishing and maintaining architectural standards in the Community as provided in the Declaration.
- Section 3. <u>Landscaping Committee</u>. The Board may establish a Landscaping Committee for the purpose of, among other things, providing standards and suggestions for annual plantings at the Community, creating a community vegetable garden or organizing a gardening club at the Community.
- Section 4. <u>Activities Committee.</u> The Board may establish an Activities Committee for the purpose of, among other things, creating a web site or web page on the Internet for the Association, or for arranging a babysitting co-op, a book club, or other types of groups with common interests at the Community.
- Section 5. <u>Other Committees.</u> There shall be such other committees as the Board shall determine with the powers and duties that the Board shall authorize.
- Section 6. <u>Service on Committees</u>. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws or in the resolution authorizing a particular committee, the members of any committee shall be appointed by the President and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. Any committee member may be removed with or without cause at any time and with or without a successor being named.

#### Article IV Officers

- Section 1. <u>Designation</u>. The principal officers of the Association shall be the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. The Board of Directors may appoint one (1) or more Assistant Treasurers, Assistant Secretaries, and such other subordinate officers as in its judgment may be necessary. Any assistant or subordinate officers shall not be required to be members of the Board of Directors. Except for the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, which may be held by the same person, no person may hold more than one (1) office. The President and Treasurer shall be elected from among the members of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. <u>Election of Officers</u>. Except during the period in which the Declarant has the right to appoint the officers of the Association under Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws, the officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board following each annual meeting of the members and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors and until a successor is elected.
- Section 3. <u>Removal of Officers</u>. Upon the affirmative vote of a Majority of the members of the Board of Directors, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, and a successor may be elected.
- Section 4. Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President, or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of the receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
- Section 5. <u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office arising because of death, resignation, removal, or otherwise may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- Section 6. <u>President.</u> The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors. The President shall have all the general powers and duties which are incident to the office of the president of a corporation organized under the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, including, but not limited to, the power to appoint committees from among the members from time to time as he or she may in his or her discretion decide is appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the Association.
- Section 7. <u>Vice President</u>. The Vice President shall act in the President's absence and shall have all powers, duties, and responsibilities provided for the President when so acting.
- Section 8. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors and shall have charge of such books and papers as the Board of Directors may direct, and shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of the secretary of a corporation organized under Georgia law.
- Section 9. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the Association's funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate financial records and books of account showing all receipts and disbursements, for preparing all required financial statements and tax returns, and for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name of the Association or the managing agent in

such depositories as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the preparation of the budget as provided in the Declaration. The Treasurer may delegate all or a part of the preparation and notification duties associated with the above responsibilities to a management agent.

Section 10. Other Officers. Other offices may be created by the Board, and the Board members which hold such offices shall have such titles and duties as are defined by the Board.

Section 11. <u>Agreements, Contracts, Deeds, Leases, Etc.</u> All agreements, contracts, deeds, leases, checks, promissory notes, and other instruments of the Association shall be executed by at least two (2) officers or by such other person or persons as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors.

# Article V Rule Making and Enforcement

Section 1. <u>Authority and Enforcement.</u> The Community shall be used only for those uses and purposes set out in the Declaration. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make, modify, repeal and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the conduct, use, and enjoyment of Lots and the Common Property; provided, copies of all such rules and regulations shall be furnished to all Owners and Occupants. Any rule or regulation may be repealed by the affirmative vote or written consent of a Majority of the total eligible Association vote at an annual or special meeting of the membership. Every Owner and Occupant shall comply with the Declaration, Bylaws and rules and regulations of the Association, and any lack of compliance therewith shall entitle the Association and, in an appropriate case, one (1) or more aggrieved Unit Owners, to take action to enforce the terms of the Declaration, Bylaws or rules and regulations.

The Board shall have the power to impose reasonable fines, which shall constitute a lien upon the Owner's Lot, and to suspend an Owner's right to vote or to use the Common Property for violation of any duty imposed under the Declaration, these Bylaws, or any rules and regulations duly adopted hereunder; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Association or the Board of Directors to limit ingress and egress to or from a Lot. The Board of Directors also shall have the right to suspend any utility services, the cost of which are a Common Expense of the Association, so long as the Board of Directors complies with any and all requirements and notices set forth in the Declaration. In the event that any Occupant of a Lot violates the Declaration, Bylaws, or a rule or regulation and a fine is imposed, notice of such violation shall be sent to the Owner and the Occupant, and the fine shall first be assessed against such Occupant; provided, however, if the fine is not paid by the Occupant within the time period set by the Board, the Owner shall pay the fine upon notice from the Association, and the fine shall be an assessment and a lien against the Lot until paid. The failure of the Board to enforce any provision of the Declaration, Bylaws, or any rule or regulation shall not be deemed a waiver of the right of the Board to do so thereafter.

Section 2. <u>Fining and Suspension Procedure.</u> The Board shall not impose a fine or suspend the right to vote or to use the Common Property (unless an Owner is shown on the books or management accounts of the Association to be more than thirty (30) days delinquent in any payment due the Association in which case such suspensions shall be automatic; provided further, however, suspension of common utility services shall require compliance with the provisions of the Declaration, where applicable) unless and until notice of the violation is given as provided in subsection 2(a) below. Any such fine or fines may be effective or commence upon the sending of such notice or such later date as may be set forth in such notice,

notwithstanding the violator's right to request a hearing before the Board to challenge such fine under subsection 2(b) below.

- (a) Notice. If any provision of the Declaration or Bylaws or any rule or regulation of the Association is violated, the Board shall serve the violator with written notice sent certified mail, return receipt requested, which shall state: (i) the nature of the alleged violation; (ii) the proposed sanction to be imposed; (iii) a statement that the violator may challenge the fact of the occurrence of a violation, the proposed sanction, or both, by written challenge and written request for a hearing before the Board, which request must be received by the Board within ten (10) days of the date of the notice; (iv) the name, address, and telephone number of a person to contact to challenge the proposed action. If a timely challenge is made and the violation is cured within ten (10) days of the date of the notice, the Board, in its discretion, may, but is not obligated to, waive any sanction or portion thereof. In the event of a continuing violation, each day the violation continues or occurs again constitutes a separate offense, and fines may be imposed on a per diem basis without further notice to the violator.
- (b) Hearing. If the alleged violator timely challenges the proposed action, a hearing before the Board of Directors shall be held in executive session affording the violator a reasonable opportunity to be heard. The hearing shall be set at a reasonable time and date by the Board, and notice of the time, date (which shall be not less than ten (10) days from the giving of notice without the consent of the violator), and place of the hearing and an invitation to attend the hearing and produce any statements, evidence, and witnesses shall be sent to the alleged violator. Proof of such notice shall be placed in the minutes of the meeting. Such proof shall be deemed adequate if a copy of the notice, together with a statement of the date and manner of delivery, is entered by the officer or director who delivered such notice. The notice requirement shall be deemed satisfied if the violator appears at the meeting. The minutes of the meeting shall contain a written statement of the results of the hearing and the sanction, if any, imposed. This Section shall be deemed complied with if a hearing is held and the violator attends and is provided an opportunity to be heard, notwithstanding the fact that the notice requirements contained herein are not technically followed.
- Section 3. Additional Enforcement Rights. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, the Association, acting through its Board of Directors, may elect to enforce any provision of the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the rules and regulations by self-help (specifically including, but not limited to, the towing of vehicles that are in violation of parking rules and regulations) or by suit at law or in equity to enjoin any violation or to recover monetary damages or both without the necessity for compliance with the procedure set forth in Section 2 of this Article. In any such action, to the maximum extent permissible, the Owner or Occupant responsible for the violation for which abatement is sought shall pay all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees actually incurred.

The Association or its duly authorized agent shall have the power to enter a Lot or upon any portion of the Common Property to abate or remove, using such force as may be reasonably necessary, any structure, thing or condition which violates the Declaration, the Bylaws, or the rules and regulations; provided, however, written notice shall be given to the Owner of the Unit at least two (2) days prior to the time that any items of construction are altered or demolished. All costs of self-help, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be assessed against the violating Owner and shall be collected as provided herein for the collection of assessments.

#### Article VI Miscellaneous

- Section 1. <u>Notices</u>. Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, all notices, demands, bills, statements, or other communications under these Bylaws shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered personally or if sent by United States mail, first class postage prepaid:
- (a) If to an Owner, at the address which the Owner has designated in writing and filed with the Secretary, or if no such address has been designated, at the address of the Lot of such Owner;
  - (b) If to an Occupant, at the address of the Lot occupied; or
- (c) If to the Association, the Board of Directors or the managing agent, at the principal office of the Association or the managing agent, if any, or at such other address as shall be designated in writing and filed with the Secretary.
- Section 2. <u>Severability</u>. The invalidity of any part of these Bylaws shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability, or effect of the balance of these Bylaws or the Declaration.
- Section 3. <u>Captions</u>. The captions herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope of these Bylaws or the intent of any provision thereof.
- Section 4. <u>Gender and Grammar</u>. The use of the masculine gender in these Bylaws shall be deemed to include the feminine gender, and the use of the singular shall be deemed to include the plural whenever the context so requires.
- Section 5. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association may be set by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such resolution by the Board of Directors, the fiscal year shall be the calendar year.
- Section 6. <u>Financial Review</u>. A financial review of the accounts of the Association shall be performed annually in the manner provided by the Board. However, after having received the Board's financial review at the annual meeting, the Owners may, by a Majority of the total eligible Association vote, require that the accounts of the Association be audited as a Common Expense by an independent accountant.
- Section 7. <u>Conflicts.</u> The duties and powers of the Association shall be those set forth in the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, the Declaration, these Bylaws, and the Articles of Incorporation, together with those reasonably implied to affect the purposes of the Association; provided, however, that if there are conflicts or inconsistencies between the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, the Declaration, these Bylaws, or the Articles of Incorporation, then the provisions of the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, as may be applicable, the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, in that order, shall prevail, and each Owner of a Lot, by acceptance of a deed or other conveyance therefor, covenants to vote in favor of such amendments as ill remove such conflicts or inconsistencies.
- Section 8. <u>Amendment.</u> These Bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors (a) if such amendment is necessary to bring any provision hereof into compliance with any applicable governmental statute, rule, or regulation or judicial determination which shall be in conflict therewith; (b) if such amendment is necessary to enable any title insurance company to issue title insurance coverage

with respect to the Lots subject to the Declaration; (c) if such amendment is required by an institutional or governmental lender or purchaser of mortgage loans, including, for example, the Federal National Mortgage Association or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to enable such lender or purchaser to make or purchase mortgage loans on the Lots subject to the Declaration; or (d) if such amendment is necessary to enable any governmental agency or insurance company to insure or guarantee mortgage loans on the Lots subject to the Declaration. In addition, these Bylaws may be amended upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination thereof, of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Total Association Vote; provided, however, that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ("VA") (if it is then guaranteeing any mortgage in the Community or has issued a project approval for the guaranteeing of such mortgages) and/or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") (if it is then insuring any mortgage in the Community or has issued a project approval for the insuring of such mortgages) shall have the right to veto material amendments to these Bylaws for as long as the Declarant has the right to appoint and remove the directors and officers of the Association.

In addition to the above, these Bylaws may be amended upon the affirmative vote or written consent, or any combination of affirmative vote and written consent, of Owners holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the eligible vote of the Association, plus the consent of the Declarant (until one hundred percent (100%) of the Community has been developed and conveyed to Owners in the normal course of development and sale). Amendments to these Bylaws shall become effective upon recordation, unless a later effective date is specified in the amendment. No provision of these Bylaws which reserves or grants special rights to the Declarant shall be amended without the Declarant's prior written consent so long as the Declarant owns any property in the Community, primarily for development and/or sale.

Any action to challenge the validity of an amendment adopted under this Section must be brought within one (1) year of the amendment's effective date. No action to challenge any such amendment may be brought after such time.

#### Section 9. Books and Records.

- (a) All members of the Association and any institutional holder of a first Mortgage shall be entitled to inspect the following records at a reasonable time and location specified by the Association, upon written request at least five (5) days before the date on which the member wishes to inspect and copy:
- (i) its Articles or restated Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to them currently in effect;
- (ii) its Bylaws or restated Bylaws and all amendments to them currently in effect;
- (iii) resolutions adopted by either its members or Board of Directors increasing or decreasing the number of directors or the classification of directors, or relating to the characteristics, qualifications, rights, limitations, and obligations of members or any class or category of members;
- (iv) resolutions adopted by either its members or Board of Directors relating to the characteristics, qualification, rights, limitations, and obligations of members or any class or category of members;

- (v) the minutes of all meetings of members and records of all actions approved by the members for the past three (3) years;
- (vi) all written communications to members generally within the past three (3) years, including the financial statements furnished for the past three (3) years;
  - (vii) a list of the names and business or home addresses of its current directors

and officers; and

- (viii) its most recent annual report delivered to the Secretary of State.
- (b) A member may inspect and copy the following records upon written notice at least five (5) business days before the date on which the member wishes to inspect and copy only if the member's demand is made in good faith and for a proper purpose that is reasonably relevant to the member's legitimate interest as a member; the member describes with reasonable particularity the purpose and the records the member desires to inspect; the records are directly connected with this purpose; and the records are to be used only for the stated purpose:
- (i) excerpts from minutes of any Board meeting, records of any action of a committee of the Board while acting in place of the Board on behalf of the Association, minutes of any meeting of the members, and records of action taken by the members or the Board without a meeting, to the extent not subject to inspection under subsection 9(a);
  - (ii) accounting records of the Association; and
- (iii) the membership list only if for a purpose related to the member's interest as a member. Without the consent of the Board, a membership list or any part thereof may not be: used to solicit money or property unless such money or property will be used solely to solicit the votes of the members in an election to be held by the Association; used for any commercial purpose; or sold to or purchased by any person.

The Association may impose a reasonable charge, covering the cost of labor and material, for copies of any documents provided to the Member.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Board may limit or preclude member inspection of confidential or privileged documents, including attorney/client privileged communications, executive session meeting minutes, and financial records or account of other members. Minutes for any Board or Association meetings do not become effective and an official Association record until approved by the Board or Association membership, as applicable, at a subsequent meeting.

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